

Freighter Breaks In Two During Storm

Russia Requests 3 Weeks' Delay In Big-4 Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Russia today delayed a Big Four foreign ministers' conference for at least three weeks—and the United States quickly issued an implied warning that Moscow was trying to sway France away from European unity.

The Soviets, in a note, advised the United States, Britain and France that Jan. 4 was too soon for the meeting which will discuss the future of Germany and Austria. It said Jan. 25, or any later date, would be suitable.

However, there was a chance the meeting might be further delayed in a quarrel over where it should be held. The Western Big Three had suggested it be held in the former Allied Control Authority building in the U. S. sector of Berlin. The Soviet note suggested the site be determined at a preliminary meeting of the four occupying powers in Berlin.

The Jan. 4 date had been suggested by the Western Allies on Dec. 8.

In requesting a delay at least until Jan. 25, the Soviet note said it is important to assure "proper conditions for participation in this conference for all the governments."

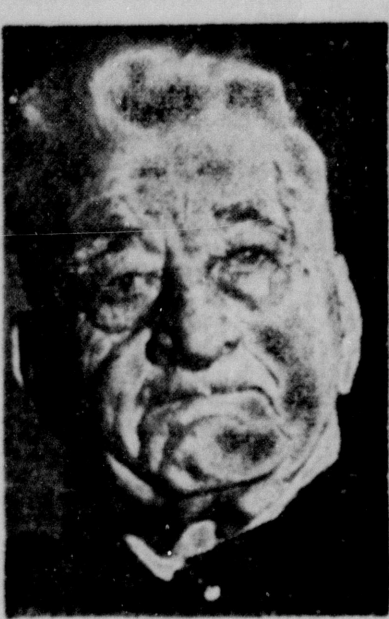
This could have been a reference to the fact that France is going through one of its frequent political transitions and the new French government will not be organized until some time after Jan. 17.

The State Department got out a statement noting the Soviets "so little" about proper conditions for participation by all four governments. The department said the Soviet Union "assumes that it is better qualified than the governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States to decide what suits their own interests."

Behind this diplomatic dig is the long, continuing struggle to set up a European Defense Community, a united European army which would include German soldiers.

The United States has been pressing for ratification of EDC, but the French have delayed, principally because of a fear of a rearmament of Germany, bitterly opposed to EDC, has been trying to convince Frenchmen it is not in their interests.

Diplomats regarded today's State Department statement as a broad hint to Frenchmen that they know better than Russia what is in France's interest. It was another move in the United States effort to assure unity among the Western Big Three at the foreign



"DUMB AND 103"—Charles Mack of Troutdale, Oregon, who celebrated his 103rd birthday, said he lived that long because "I'm dumb." Mack, vigorous and alert, explained, "When you're dumb you've got nothing to worry about so you keep on living. It's the worry that takes a man down." (AP Wirephoto)

Weston Boy Killed By 'Empty' Gun

JONESBORO, Dec. 26 (Special)—A 19-year-old Weston youth was killed instantly today when a friend pulled the trigger of an "empty" .22 caliber rifle.

Waylon Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Weston, 20, of his brothers, William and Darrell, and Waylon Shelton, 15-year-old friend from Houston, Tex., were examining the rifle. According to reports, Shelton, believing the gun empty, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Morris' right side, passed through his body, and emerged from the body under the heart. The youth was killed instantly.

Dr. E. Blume, Jackson Parish coroner, termed the death accidental.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Quiltman Methodist Church, Rev. D. D. Tullios, and Rev. M. K. Wilder, Chatham, officiating.

Interment will be in the Quiltman cemetery under the direction of Southern Funeral Home of Jonesboro. The body will lie in state at the funeral home chapel until time for the services.

In addition to his parents and two brothers, Morris is survived by two other brothers, E. D. Morris, Quiltman, and Audie Morris, Houston, Tex., and three sisters, Mrs. O. B. Upshaw, Hodge, and Misses Carolyn and Bobby Morris, Weston.

Witness Says 25 Spy Rings Active In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—Sen. William E. Jenner said Saturday public testimony before his Senate Intelligence subcommittee "reveals that there probably are 25 Soviet spy rings operating in the United States."

The witness was Ismail Ege, born Ismail Guseynovich Akhmedoff, whom Jenner (R-Ind.) called "the only former Soviet intelligence division now cooperating with free men." He testified in public hearings in New York Oct. 28-29.

Ege, who broke with the Russians in 1942 after serving as a Soviet intelligence officer in Turkey, said, "I would say at a minimum there are 25 (spy) networks, legal and illegal," operating in the United States.

He said this would include about 20 "legal" organizations such as Tass (the Soviet news agency), Amtorg (a Soviet trading company), embassies and other agencies manned by persons with Soviet passports.

The "illegal" network, he said, was manned by Americans and other private citizens having no direct connection with the "legal" agencies but linked with them by secret couriers.

Jes' Ramblin'

One of our friends, as a holiday gesture, has provided the following as points of view on life and other subjects that seem quite reasonable. Some, he says, he got from aged Negroes as their philosophy of life, others were from men in armed service and others still from numerous other sources. They may be cause of interest and possible enlightenment to readers. Here they are:

"Americanism can be defined in three words. God, Home and Country."

"Man has real Christian faith if

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Man Found Dead

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 26 (UP)—The body of an unidentified man was found on Idell Point near the Mississippi River bridge today.

Police said numerous bruises were found on the head and the man's neck was broken.

The body was discovered by A. E. Delanoix of Baton Rouge.

Social Security Revision Asked By Rep. Curtis

Present System On 'Piece-Meal' Basis, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A report critical of "weaknesses" and "misconceptions" in the Social Security system, Rep. Curtis (R-Neb.) today proposed a revamped program to serve "not a few, but all of our aged, and dependent children."

He declared the nation's system for providing for the aged and the needy is on a "piece-meal" basis and that 6 per cent of the aged cannot get benefits under the old age insurance system.

This system is financed by taxes on employees' wages and employers' payrolls. Many of the aged, not covered by this program, receive aid under separate, non-contributory systems operated by states with federal aid.

Curtis is chairman of a House Ways and Means subcommittee (Continued on Page Six-A)

Hoffman To Seek Investigation Of Labor Racketeers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—Rep. Charles E. Hoffman (R-Mich.) said Saturday he will seek authority early next month for a full-scale, nationwide investigation of alleged labor racketeering and misuse of union welfare and insurance funds.

The peppy congressman, chairman of the House Government Operations committee, already has had investigators, including two former FBI agents, working in Los Angeles, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Indianapolis.

Hearings spearheaded by Hoffman at Kansas City, Mo., and Detroit early this year left a trail of 17 indictments, including charges of extortion and involving officials of AFL teamsters locals.

Hoffman investigators also have collected information on unions in several other cities, including Columbus and Cleveland.

The 78-year-old lawmaker said in an interview that he expects his committee to grant him authority to launch an investigation wherever union racketeering "sticks up its ugly head."

He said the problem of prosecuting union officials guilty of criminal offenses "is primarily a job for the Justice Department." But he added that the department still includes a lot of holdovers from the Truman administration and "they haven't been eager to prosecute anything that has to do with the union."

"The committee I want," Hoffman said, "will make a broad inquiry which will apply not only to labor legislation but to legislation involving interstate commerce and civil rights which make certain of us criminals." He cited particularly the anti-racketeering act of 1934.

Truses Stroll From Angola

ANGOLA, La., Dec. 26 (UP)—Two Negro ladies "walked off" from the Louisiana state penitentiary here today, Warden Curt Sigler reported.

Sigler said the pair was missing when a regular noon check of inmates was taken. He said the truses were not on duty at the time they left and apparently escaped in their trusty quarters.

U.S. To Reduce Ground Force Strength In Korea

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26 (UP)—President Eisenhower today ordered progressive reduction of American ground force strength in Korea after he solemnly declared any aggression there will be opposed with even greater effect than before.

As a first step in the reduction of United States forces, the President announced, "two Army divisions will soon be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

Eisenhower cautioned that U. S. combat strength in Korea still will be maintained at a level calculated to discourage new aggression.

Trooper, 2 Others Shot In Fracas Near Bastrop

Trio Jailed On Assault Counts; Injuries Minor

Arkansas Brothers Involved; Freed Earlier In Ark.

BASTROP, Dec. 26 (Special)—Three Arkansas men were charged with simple battery today following a shooting in which two of the men and a Louisiana State Police trooper were wounded.

Major Fred Barnes, state police inspector for north Louisiana, said Trooper Harold N. Daniels was wounded when three men tried to take Daniels' gun about 11:30 Friday. Barnes identified the other wounded as Faye Robbins, 19, and his brother, Robert Lee Robbins, 22, both of Hamburg, Ark. None was wounded seriously.

Charged with simple battery, Barnes said, were the Robbins brothers, and Marion Carlock, 18, of Crossett, Ark.

Capt. Roy E. Byrd, commander of Troop F, state police, who investigated the shooting, said this is what happened:

Trooper Daniels was summoned to investigate a minor traffic accident about a mile south of Bastrop on highway 165. While the trooper was at the scene of the accident, a car drove up bearing Arkansas licenses, and occupied by the Robbins brothers, Carlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bellott. Mrs. Bellott is a sister of the Robbinses.

The Robbinses and Carlock, Byrd continued, left their car and approached the trooper. They were cursing in a loud voice, the captain said, and Daniels asked the men to stand back out of the way, and to quit using profanity since there were ladies present.

Daniels was not in uniform at the time, the trooper F commander said. He explained that as resident trooper at Bastrop Daniels is subject to call at all times, whether in uniform or civilian clothes. The trooper had checked with the radio dispatcher a short time before the accident saying he would be at a drive-in restaurant near the

Officers Destroy 14 Slot Machines

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 26 (UP)—State and city police and sheriff's deputies broke into a warehouse here today and smashed 14 slot machines.

The raid was led jointly by Supt. Francis Grevenberg of state police, Sheriff Bryan Clemmons of East Baton Rouge Parish and Capt. Ernest Seals of city police.

Two representatives from each force accompanied them.

Grevenberg said the slots were owned by Frank Vucl, arrested here last week on gambling charges when troopers vaulted over the counter of a bar on a horse racing handbook raid.

Vucl, along with C. G. Walker of Port Allen, is free on \$100 bond in connection with the earlier raid.

The officers said they had a search warrant to inspect the warehouse, located less than two blocks from the raided bar.

The raiders used a sledge hammer to break the padlock on the warehouse door, they said.

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Along with the 187th Airborne Regiment and portions of the 24th Infantry. The 1st Marine Division has been in the Far East since the early part of the Korean War and it was announced last summer that the 3rd Marine Division was leaving for that theater. No announcement of the return of the 1st Marines to this country has been made.

The Army's eight divisions in the Far East number about 140,000 men. The two Marine divisions have about 20,000 and the Airborne regiment is estimated at 3,000.

The President's announcement—



HISTORIC EVENT REENACTED—St. John Terrell, theatrical producer from Lambertville, N. J., stands in a copy of the boat used by George Washington to cross the Delaware River in 1776, during reenactment of the historic event near Washington Crossing Park, Pa., Christmas Day. In the boat, wearing costumes of the Revolutionary War period, from left, are: Thomas Marshall, New Hope, Pa., as Gen. Hugh Mercer; Elmer Case, Lambertville, as Green Mountain boy; Terrell, as Washington; George Bailey, Lambertville, as Green Mountain boy, rowing; Horace White, New Hope, as William Lee; Jesse Livermore, New York City, as Gen. Greene; Robert Walter, New Hope, as Lt. M. James Montrose and Lowell Birrell, Solebury, Pa., as Col. Knox. (AP Wirephoto)

Fatalities For Holiday Rise To Total Of 444

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas weekend fatalities totaled 444 at 8 p.m. Saturday and it appeared the 1953 Christmas holidays might set a new record for tragedy.

Of the total fatalities, 336 persons had died in traffic accidents, 63 in fires and 45 others in miscellaneous accidents.

Fire tragedies were swollen by a number of fires rather than any one large blaze. Near Frenchburg, Ky., a mother and five of her six children died Saturday in the destruction by fire of their four-room frame home in a rural area. The husband and another child were hospitalized.

In another rural farm home fire near Flat Rock, Mich., a young mother and her four children died in flames early Christmas Day. In Gloucester, Mass., three young boys died the same day when fire trapped them in their tenement bedroom. A 7-year-old West Chicago, Ill., girl died of burns suffered Christmas Day when a plastic apron she was wearing caught fire.

Traffic experts feared the final hours of the period would force the total far above the predicted 510 traffic deaths for the Christmas holidays.

"The worst is still to come — unless," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "Unless the shock of the toll we have had already brings motorists to their senses, the death rate will be the fastest of any holiday to date."

Federal Highway Aid Fund

U. S. Allots \$8,983,105 To Louisiana For Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Allotments by states of 575 million dollars in federal aid highway funds were announced today by Secretary of Commerce Weeks.

Monroe Man, 72, Dies On Deer Hunt In Madison

TALLULAH, Dec. 26 (Special)—A 72-year-old Monroe man died of a heart attack while deer hunting near there this evening.

George A. Antley, of Lee Avenue, Monroe, was reported to be on a deer hunting trip near here with two unidentified friends when he suddenly complained of a severe headache and fell to the ground. He was pronounced dead seconds later.

The body was removed to the Southern Funeral Home of Jonesboro.

Funeral arrangements were not complete tonight pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Custer, of Altadena, Calif. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until time for services.

Interment will be at Sikes, under the direction of Southern Funeral Home.

In addition to his daughter, Antley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Johnson Antley; one son, A. J. Antley, Sikes; one granddaughter, Jeanette Antley, and one foster granddaughter, Joyce Carr.

Cloudy, Warmer Weatherman Says

According to last night's government weather bureau forecast Louisiana will be partly cloudy to cloudy today and a little warmer. Occasional rain and mild accom-

Pistoleer Fined In 'Fowl' Logic Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—Clifford Mead doesn't like boiled chicken. So when he came home yesterday and found one bubbling merrily atop his kitchen stove, he took a .32 caliber pistol and plugged it twice — right through the pot.

"That was fowl logic," commented Municipal Judge Milton S. Kronheim Jr. today as he suspended a \$100 fine on a charge of illegally discharging a firearm.

Rescue Vessel Sees Lifeboats Near Scene

Disaster Occurs In Atlantic Off Newfoundland

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) A Swedish freighter broke in two in the stormy North Atlantic today. Many hours later a rescue ship reported sighting three lifeboats near the scene.

The message from the rescue ship, the U. S. naval supply ship Bluejacket, came shortly after she reported sighting red flares in the area.

The first and only radio message from the Oklahoma, received at 3:58 p.m., EST, said those aboard were taking to lifeboats.

A U. S. naval supply ship, the Bluejacket, was the first to reach the spot indicated in the SOS.

The Navy vessel reported it found nothing.

The radio message from the Bluejacket at 10:30 p.m., EST, indicated the Navy ship had arrived at the scene of the reported sinking at 7:30 p.m., EST.

The Bluejacket said she was proceeding west, continuing the search.

Coast Guard headquarters in New York City said the Oklahoma's lifeboats were equipped with emergency radio, but there had been only silence from the wreck scene since the first message at 3:58 p.m., EST.

Weather reports said the area where the Oklahoma broke up was being lashed by strong winds at the front of a storm moving northeast from Newfoundland.

The break-up occurred about 360 miles northeast of Argelia, Newfoundland.

Coast Guard cutters and commercial vessels rushed to the rescue.

The original message gave no details of the cause of the break-up, and no further information about those aboard.

The Oklahoma, a 5,900 freighter out of Göteborg, Sweden, was on her way to Baltimore with general cargo.

After her distress message, two Coast Guard cutters were sent to the rescue. The Castle Rock went from Argelia and the Campbell from an ocean station in the area.

All commercial ships in the area were notified of the wreck, as well as the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

A U. S. naval craft, not identified, was reported to be in the vicinity and the S. S. Oga County, a 4,996-ton Norwegian freighter, was reported speeding to the scene.

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Six Towns Join Hands To Help Vicksburg Needy

FERRIDAY, Dec. 26 (Special)—Ferriday, Vidalia, St. Joseph, Jonesville, Waterproof, Newellton and neighboring towns have been collecting money and clothing for the 200 families in Vicksburg, Miss., made homeless by the recent tornado which devastated the retail business section of the Mississippi City as well as several

residential sections.

Burton L. Wade and Mrs. Emily Bruno headed the committee in St. Joseph, in charge of collecting the money and they added that the fund is still open and all donations received will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The people of this section and across the Mississippi river in Natchez were eager to give help to these homeless families, and the mayors of the various towns contacted Mayor Pat Kelly of the Hill City on the Mississippi, and he stated that money for the disaster relief fund was the biggest and best way anyone could help. By this type of contribution, he said, the

authorities in charge of this fund could use it where and however it would be most helpful.

Citizens of this section joined hands with the people of Natchez, Miss., in sending a plane load of toys to Vicksburg Tuesday on a U. S. Air Force C-47 plane and these toys were distributed there at a community Christmas party on Christmas Eve. A plane load of toys from Memphis and other cities arrived shortly after the cargo from Natchez in a Navy PB-1.

The toy drive was headed by the "5,000 Club," an organization made up of those who contributed one or more toys to the children of Vicksburg.

Armed Services

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Aboard the attack transport USS Noble when it arrived here Dec. 17th from a five month tour of duty in the western Pacific was Julian S. Bayless, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bayless of Route 2, Bastrop, La.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC)—The USS Alfred A. Cunningham and Blue are scheduled to arrive here Sunday Dec. 20 after a six-month tour of duty in the western Pacific area.

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham are Clyde Duchesne, radarman third class, USN, and Robert A. Duchesne, fireman, USN, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duchesne of

Route 1, Box 184C, Monroe, La.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Able Company of Boat Unit 1 arrived here this week from the Far East in time for the holidays.

In the United States for Christmas is Albert R. Shackelford, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shackelford of 1727 Coleman ave., West Monroe, La.

ON VISIT HERE

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Raymond L. Earl of Pensacola, Fla., with their children, Rusty, Mike and Rodney, are guests of the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earl, 3708 Cypress Street, West Monroe. Miss Jerry Earl of Ruston, also is the guest of her parents in West Monroe.



ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY—Residents of the Spanish City Home for the Aged are shown as they enjoy a Christmas party. Sponsored by the Grey Ladies of Monroe, the party is an annual affair for this and other homes throughout Monroe. (Staff photo by John I. Fogleman.)

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SILVERSTEIN'S

Pelican State May Be Sitting Pretty In 1954

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Special)

—If Santa Claus is good to Louisiana's 10-man congressional delegation, the Pelican State really will be sitting pretty in 1954.

Eight members responded when asked what they hope to find in their stockings Christmas morning.

No obvious request for that round-trip ticket to Washington next year, which most will be needing, came forth as the Louisianians waxed noble.

Provided the rosy-checked gent with the you-all drawl—at least when he's south of the Mason-Dixon line—comes through, these are the things he'll bring members of the delegation who responded to the query:

Sen. Russell Long: Better prices for beef; increased cotton acreage. The senator would be happy also with a promise that Congress will pass a bill increasing authorization of funds for projects to prevent the Mississippi River from taking the course near the Atchafalaya basin.

Congressman Edwin Willis: A deep-water channel to the Gulf of Mexico; a 100,000-ton increase in the Mainland Sugar quota and "good" administration of the Sugar Act.

Congressman Hale Boggs: A nice appropriation on "old river diversion, which would make a nice Christmas present, by which we hope to get in the New Year; "an increase in the price of sugar; larger allocation of cotton acreage.

Congressman James Morrison: More cotton acreage for the farmers to correct present inequities;

an increase in cattle prices; a general improvement in farm prices.

Congressman Ashton Thompson: Increased cotton acreage, especially for seventh district farmers, whose 1953 cotton crop was damaged severely by flood waters. Such acreage would give them "bales and bales of cotton for next Christmas."

Congressman Otto Passman: Peace, permanent peace, more than anything else; peace at home and all over the world.

Congressman Overton Brooks: More cotton acreage; a minimum of 22,500,000 acres nationwide for cotton; a ceiling on the number of acres a cotton farmer can be cut; a good, strong investigation of why there is still too big a disparity between the price of beef on the hoof and beef on the table; a few oil wells off the tidelands—further out than the three-mile limit—and a few gates to keep foreign oil from coming in.

Congressman George Long: Tax reduction; a cut of more than one-half in foreign aid; use of money saved by discontinuing foreign aid for road-building and flood control programs; and a fair cotton acreage allotment program, "to take care of the tenant farmer in the south, who, under the present plan, will be forced on relief or in a soup line."

Some areas on the Gulf and Pacific coasts of North America get more than 100 inches of rainfall a year while many parts of the American Desert get less than 10.

Jes' Ramblin'

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his religious belief permits him no criticism of other men's beliefs."

"A warm smile is an introduction to friendship."

"Owe no man anything except respect, however, let it remain his responsibility to keep you indebted to him."

"A true optimist is a man who believes a political candidate will keep all his pre-election promises."

"Life is the way you make and take it."

"Man's race, color and geographical position at birth are sole decisions of the Almighty."

"A true friend appreciates the fact that your worst faults are no greater than his own."

"Life is that indeterminate period of waiting between birth and death. Only the brave enjoy and utilize the waiting."

"No man's land is that section of the traffic controlled by the traffic light when all the lights are on caution."

"Friendship is that bond between men that can be broken by only one thing. A request for an unnecessary loan."

"Full appreciation of the beauty of life includes the watching of the last rays of the setting sun and a baby's last smile of the day as he falls fast asleep."

"Sunday is the day man accounts to God for his actions of the past week."

"There is no long road if that road has an honest destination."

"The love, honesty and wisdom of a man is revealed in his replies to the questions asked by a child."

"A man can be truly happy on Christmas Day if he regards Christmas as a day of appreciation of the wants of the less fortunate. This thought stemming from the fact that he has done something materially to alleviate this want."

"New Year's Day is the day we turn another page in the book of life."

"A man is as young as his ability to learn."

"A strong will is something we boast of when we overcome the smaller temptations of life."

"Conscience is man's only earthly connection with his God."

"Community spirit is that spirit which all too often only prevails in time of disaster or emergency."

Happy Birthday!

December 27 — Fern Griffin, Kay Carolyn Richardson.

December 28 — Frances Ann Coghlan.

December 29 — Mary Ann Ashford.

December 30 — Percy Thomas Causey, Menaris McNeely, Susan Sims.

December 31 — Gay Bloomer, Sara Cloud, Sadie Jane Matthews, Walter Meredith, Keith Nix.

January 1 — Billy Barnes, Mrs. E. W. Earl, Carolyn Graham, Beth Goza.

January 2 — R. M. Drew, E. W. Gilbert, Bobby Johnston, Glenda McClain, Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

La. Power And Light Presents Check For Taxes

FERRIDAY, Dec. 26. The Louisiana Power and Light Company this week presented a check in the amount of \$21,504.84 to Concordia Parish in payment of the utility company's 1953 real estate and personal property taxes to the parish.

The check, which represented one of the largest single tax payments in Concordia Parish was presented to Sheriff Noah W. Cross by A. O. Evans, manager of the company's northern division.

"It is often difficult to realize just what portion of the total tax load is carried by business-managed companies each year," Evans said. He pointed out that in 1952, Louisiana Power and Light Company paid a total of \$5,700,931.00 in parish, state and federal taxes—or approximately 24 cents out of every dollar the company received from its customers.

"This total payment represents an outlay for taxes at the rate of \$15,619.00 per day," Evans stressed. "The company's tax bill," he said, "exceeded the amount the company paid its employees."

"Despite increasing taxes and even greater costs of doing business," Evans said, "our customers are getting more electricity for their money than ever before. Through careful planning the company has maintained its present low rates."

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Nautilus To Be Launched Jan. 21

Rep. Hosmer Praises Atomic-Powered Sub

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rep. Hosmer (R-Calif.) returned this week from two weeks active training duty as a Naval reserve commander enthusiastic about the world's first atomic powered submarine and its crew.

Hosmer's training at the Naval submarine base, New London, Conn., included study and inspection of the atomic submarines Nautilus and Sea Wolf under construction at Groton, Conn.

The congressman took submarine escape training with Nautilus crew members at New London and made an ascent from a 100-foot depth using the Momsen lung escape device.

"Our nation can well be proud

that we have produced men with the imagination and ability to conceive, build and operate the world's first atomic powered craft," Hosmer said in a statement.

The Nautilus will be launched Jan. 21 with Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower as sponsor.

Hosmer expressed confidence in the prospective commanding officer of the Nautilus, Cmdr. Eugene P. Wilkinson. He called Wilkinson "a man well qualified to receive the Navy's prize commanding officer's billet."

Wilkinson, a native of Long Beach, Calif., entered Naval service, like Hosmer, through enlistment in the V7 Naval reserve program in July, 1940.

After service together on east coast vessels as enlisted men, Hosmer continued to serve on surface ships while Wilkinson volunteered for submarine duty and earned the Silver Star and other decorations for patrols in Japanese waters during World War II.

Hosmer said the crew of the Nautilus was specially selected for duty on the new craft. The engine room crew has been operating the vessel's prototype nuclear power plant for several months.

Hosmer said the power plant of the Nautilus requires no oxygen and will enable her to cruise underwater for indefinite periods.

At New London, he said, many studies have been made of interior color and design to make the vessel "more habitable than any submarine ever built."

"Research also has been conducted on the psychological and physiological effects of long confinement on crew members," he said.

During a recent "operation Hide-out," he added, "a submarine crew of volunteers was confined in a vessel alongside the New London docks for almost two months. Daily observations of the officers and men confined produced much information of value to the future operations of the Nautilus and the Sea Wolf."

'Two-Price' Farm Support Plan Now Finds No Favor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP)—The administration has decided not to recommend "two-price" farm support plans for any crops when it presents the Republican farm program to Congress next month, it was learned Saturday.

A highly-placed source said the situation is "still fluid" and could conceivably change. But inclusion of the two-price system is not held likely.

The source said that "in the main, the recommendations are pretty well agreed on," and the two-price plans for some crops are not among them. The plans had been under intensive study by the National Agricultural Advisory Commission.

Although there have been predictions that an administration recommendation for two-price plans would kick off a stiff fight in Congress, the official denied that "political" considerations entered into the decision.

He said Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has been quoted erroneously as strongly favoring two-price plans. He said "the immense amount of study" given the plans has been mistakenly interpreted as "enthusiasm."

Two-price plans—which would guarantee the farmer a high support on the part of his crop produced for domestic markets but none on that part produced for export—have been under study for wheat and cotton mainly.

Both crops have suffered big export losses because competing world market prices have been below American support prices.

There have been some fears that wheat-competing nations—like Canada—would complain that unsupported prices on American wheat moving abroad would break the world market.

A cotton advisory committee to Benson opposed a two-price system on cotton, favoring instead the present program of production controls, when necessary, and high price supports on the entire crop. The official said the administration is now working out "specific" requests which will be included in the "general pattern" of farm policies already agreed upon.

The main thing that stood out in the administration's search for improved farm programs, he said, was the need to take into account differing problems for specific crops.

Held On Charge Of Reckless Driving

Sylvester Louis, Jr., Negro of 403 North 25th Street was arrested by the Monroe city police Friday on charges of reckless driving after running into the rear of a Cushman motor scooter, driven by Dickey Abraham of 4020 DeSiard Street Friday morning.

According to police, Louis, headed west on DeSiard Street in a 1949 Plymouth, ran into the scooter, which was stopped for a red light.

Louis was taken to the police station and charged with reckless driving. Bond was set at \$450.

Authorities Probe Mystery Deaths Of Two Cousins

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Authorities today continued to investigate the connection between the slain Air Force Sgt. Joseph Golombek and his "mystery cousin," who died on the same day Golombek's body was found in a deserted section of Long Island.

The husky, six-foot college and Air Force athlete was found last Tuesday near Great South Bay in a shallow, brush-covered grave. Leaves were stuffed in his mouth and police believe he had been beaten and may have been buried alive.

Authorities were led to the grave by an anonymous typewritten letter which said Golombek died accidentally in a hunting mishap.

On the same day that Golombek's body was discovered, his cousin, Ansel Liebman, 43, of Brooklyn, suffered a heart attack while driving a rented car near New Brunswick, N. J. It was reported that his own car had been left parked outside his home.

Police said Liebman's body was taken to Brooklyn the same day and buried by a brother, Alec, who later left town.

Suffolk County detectives, under an order signed by Kings County Judge Nathan Sobel, searched Liebman's house on Wednesday.

Police said they found a number of documents but refused to give further details.

They also said they found a typewriter which is being studied for comparison with the type of the note which led to the discovery of Golombek's grave.

A police spokesman, however, said today that Liebman was "no major suspect" in the Golombek slaying.

The body of Golombek was identified by two former service friends.

The friends, David Rosen, 24, and James Johnson, 23, both of New York City, said they had last seen him on Nov. 8, four days after he started a 12-day leave.

They quipped Golombek as telling them he was planning to visit friends in Brooklyn but would see them later.

When Golombek failed to keep the appointment, John said, he telephoned two Brooklyn addresses and was told "Joe couldn't make it, something came up."

The unsigned letter reporting Golombek's death was sent to the commanding officer of Westover Air Force base at Chicopee, Mass., where Golombek had been stationed before being transferred to Camp Killeb, N. J.

Golombek was declared AWOL by Killeb authorities when he failed to report by Nov. 16.

Air Force records list Golombek's only relative as an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Wasser of Portsmouth, Va.

Chise, Hammer Christmas Gifts For Little Girl

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—Not many little girls would be happy with a chisel and hammer for Christmas, but Peewee was.

With this came freedom from a heavy cast which had covered her from head almost to knees for the past year and a half.

Peewee's name her friends in the hospital prefer to Marilyn Frances Lombess, is suffering from tuberculosis of the spine.

Two years ago—when she was 4—the youngster was hospitalized and forced to lie on a special type of curved frame to keep her back in just the right position. Six months later, doctors transferred her to the cast, a cumbersome affair for a girl as active as Peewee.

Early this week, however, she was told it would be possible to remove the cast, only if she lay flat on her back and did not move around.

"But," she said, her large brown eyes filling as they turned from doctor to nurse, "but, I've been here for such a long time that I wouldn't have to wear it so I could go around more, especially for Christmas."

That it did. The hospital staff rigged up a special bed for Peewee and on the day before Christmas, off came the old cast. And on that day she could be wearing one of the brightest smiles to be found anywhere.

Methodist Church Membership Falls

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Membership in the Methodist church in the United States and its possessions dropped 28,904 to 9,151,524, in 1953, official figures disclosed today.

Rev. Herbert C. Hoover, church statistician, added however that the 1952, 180,428 membership total included 1,624,466 inactive members.

Dr. Hoover said the 9,151,524 membership total for 1953 includes 25,907 ministers. He reported that Methodism's total value of church property in the United States and its possessions amounts to \$1,857,497,972 on which there is a debt of \$82,462.

Japan which catches three million tons of fish a year, leads the world in fisheries, says the Naval Geographic Society, the United States being second with 2½ million, Russia two million, and the United Kingdom and Norway 1½ million each.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Ed.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



1. ARE WOMEN MORE AFFECTED BY CIGARETTE SMOKING?
YES ☐ NO ☐ 12-26

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Yes. Women are "much more sensitive" to tobacco smoking than men, says Dr. Morris Fridell. His experiments show that nicotine affects women's nerves and circulation more than it does men's. He ascribes the greater sensitivity of women to their "more unstable and elastic blood vessels." Better think a dozen times, girls, before starting the habit.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Yes. Heredity plays some part, but it's chiefly trying in vain to solve personality problems. A Russian psychologist had children listen to fast, then slow ticking of an instrument. Gradually the tickings were made so nearly alike the children couldn't tell the difference but were forced to try. The best behaved, most poised children became nervous, excited, hostile and destructive.



2. DO PSYCHOLOGISTS KNOW WHAT CAUSES PERSONS TO BECOME NEUROTIC?
YES ☐ NO ☐



3. SHOULD A CHILD LIKE ITS TEACHER?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Yes. If your child doesn't, maybe it's his or her fault, or the teacher's fault or your fault. But you should not rest until you have found out the cause and brought the child in to harmony with the teacher.

How To Pick A Mate

What kind of a mate do you want? This booklet, a condensation of the famous book of the same name by psychologist and marriage counselor, Dr. Clifford Adams, includes practical tests for you and your prospective husband or wife—tests of personality, emotional maturity and love as distinguished from infatuation. For a copy of the booklet, How To Pick A Mate, send 15 cents (coin only), plus self-addressed, stamped envelope (give name of city and state) to Dr. A. E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.



FASHIONS OF Spring



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Your Problems

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: You have solved many an argument in our household. Little annoying things have been brought out in the open by reading husband and wife complaints in your column. Whenever I run across some complaint that hits home I tell my husband in a joking way that this one resembles him; he does the same. Now, I have fixed the shorts I wear around the house and remember to comb my hair even though I am only cleaning house. My husband now will carry out the garbage and pick up after himself. Keep up your fine work, you can be sure of two faithful readers in this corner—Mama and Papa.

Ann Landers Column: I have noticed that all your advice has one prevalent note... that the man involved, but never the woman, should seek psychiatric help. Do you expect us to infer that there is no such thing as a woman being wrong or a man who is right? I realize that I am only a "mere" man, but it is my well substantiated belief that what women resent about men is their manhood and freedom. A man's refusal to cater to a woman's slightest whim is not necessarily a symptom of mental disturbance or emotional immaturity. It is the women, rather, who expect men to behave like trained dogs who should seek psychiatric aid. No man could possibly get along with some of these broomstick jockeys and keep his self-respect. It would seem that the disappearance of masculine self-respect is what American women are aiming for. — The Misogynist

Dear Mrs. Landers: "E. M." the perfectly contented bachelor, gives me a pain in the neck. The "Sweet Alice" are always around but he just did not look hard enough. A bachelor in the guy who leads a girl on, makes her think he is sincere, and then binglo drops her with no explanation and fades away. Why should he criticize? Shouldn't love and sincerity come from both parties! — Alice

Dear Ann Landers: My friends and I disagree with "E. M." and they have asked me to represent them. I have been married for 18 years and my wife is a "Sweet Alice." Tell him to take his ideas and jump in the lake. He doesn't know what he is talking about—Contented Husband of a Sweet Alice.

Dear Mrs. Landers: No wonder "E. M." could not find a "Sweet Alice," as from the way he sounds a rattlesnake wouldn't come within 10 feet of him! With his attitude it is a good thing he is content to be a bachelor for that is the way he'll stay. Incidentally, could the high and mighty gentleman tell me where one can find men with "only honorable intentions?" — Susan B.

Dear Mrs. Landers: My daughter and I are very close and spend much time reading your column; we agree you are doing a great job for parents and teenagers. We "burned up" at "Fed Up" letter. Doesn't she realize there are many cases today where children do not feel their parents are close enough to discuss their problems and need you to turn to for advice and guidance? Why do you bother giving such letters space? — Mrs. S. M. B.

Dear Ann: Your advice to teenagers is wonderful. I am the mother of four grown children: reared them from the time my youngest was born when I was left a widow. Now two are clergymen and two are serving in the Army. I reared them with an iron hand and the fear of God, which is the way more parents should today; my boys agree with me. They also say there should be more Ann Landers to take the bull by the horns and keep kids and parents straight.—Old Fashioned Mom.

Dear Ann Landers: I was surprised at the letter signed "Shocked." I assume it was a man. What is wrong with falsies?

Men are not always what they appear to be... they use deception, too, to catch a girl's eye. What about the big, broad shoulders that are mostly shoulder pads? Or the tummy flatteners or elevator shoes? If a pair of falsies helps a girl to have more confidence in her appearance, let her wear them! —Woo-man

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper.)
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Editorials

Farewell To Arms

It is wondered how many people have read the beautiful and pathetic story by Ernest Hemingway, a master among writers, of two people, their lives embroiled in the pathos of what has been called World War Number One. "A Farewell To Arms" could be written about nearly any two people in this century or in the last, or in the future.

War is a demoralizing influence upon the mores of the people in the world. It is represented in its many terrible manifestations such as inflation, insecurity, revolution, and the remainder of the tragedies so familiar to the people of this nation at the close of this year of the Christian calendar 1953. As the people of this nation approach a new year, it is wondered what will happen. It is, of course, impossible to predict the events of the future, but one is forced to a consideration of the events presently at hand in the hopes of gleaning some idea into the days ahead.

Actually, what is the condition of the world at the close of business, 1953? In the section of the world known as Asia, the spirit of nationalism, fanned by the failure of the Caucasian race to uphold its years old dominance in the face of Japanese "Greater Co-East Asia Prosperity Sphere", is sweeping over the lands once peopled by the great Khans. The rising colossi of the Pacific, China and Japan, on opposite sides of the ideological war, are seen as the growing tide of influence. The Japanese, defeated by the United States, are seen as the "beams" shoring up the sagging Western defense system. It is to be wondered if the Japanese, Orientals, will continue to bolster this defense unless great concessions are made by this nation?

One must consider the fact that to Japan, Chinese trade is almost a necessity. Not only that, the Japanese people, being Oriental, might be more inclined to side with the Chinese, also Orientals. It is hard to believe that Oriental will back Caucasian against Oriental. The Chinese Communists are determined to prove to the Japanese that they are not puppets of the Soviet Union, but the spirit of the new Asia. This spirit, headed by the Communists of China, is the weapon in the hands of Mao and Chu Teh who see themselves as some new form of the great Khans.

The teeming millions of Asia could someday control the world. In any case, from Tokyo, Rangoon, Mandalay, Singapore, to the Philippine capitol at Manila, the age old islands of Java and Borneo, all the way into Mongolia, the new spirit of Asia, whether it be headed by the Communists, or won by the free Asians in a spirit of cooperation is a force to be considered by all western peoples.

The Asians firmly believe that the Western civilization is on the wane, dying of its own misery and tribulation. They see in their zeal, a chance to restore the control of the world to Asia.

Obviously, one must not forget the Indian nation headed by Nehru, a man who believes that he was sent to the Earth to lead the people from their trials and woes. The fact that the Communists have convinced him that he should be guided by their leadership seems not to enter the minds of his followers and admirers wherever they may be. Nehru believes that he is the voice of the Asian millions and many believe that he is a Communist phonograph record. Nehru is another force, more-or-less a side issue, to reckon with in Asian affairs.

The continent of Africa at the close of this year, is also a land teeming with the fires of nationalism. From the insurrection at Nairobi in the Kenya colony headed by the Mau Mau, to the peaceful "revolution" on the Gold Coast, the people of Africa are steadily attempting to reclaim their continent. From the sands of Egypt to the "Malanzized" Union of South Africa, the people of the "Dark" continent are determined to recapture the continent for their own. The reign of the white man is nearly over and its days of control are numbered. Only in the Union of South Africa is the control of Government left firmly in the control of white hands. The numbers alone may someday overpower the desperate Dutch-English and German control. African nationalism is another force in the world to consider. Although not so powerful as the Asian rebirth, it is another sign of the times.

In Europe, the former capital of the Western Civilization, there is chaos of the worst order. France is beset with troubles and as a nation, has been reduced in influence to that of a third rate power. The British are in nearly the same condition, but to witness their actions and to hear their politicians and statesmen, one would be led to believe that they were again the power headed by Queen Victoria. The Spanish, led by the Franco government, are hoping to stage some sort of a revival under the gentle auspices of American aid. The cold war, to the Spanish government, may yet prove its survival.

Only in the West German Adenauer government is there a ray of hope. Only in the reborn German nation which yesterday, was destroyed, is there a new force against the imperialists of the dialectic Soviet nation. Adenauer and his people have given the lie to the prevarication that the Germans must be a dictatorial people, always at war with its neighbor. The Federal Republic has shown by all means and acts that it is ready to cooperate with its neighbors to any degree necessary. It is ready to keep the European peace.

To the East lies that area, one quarter of the surface of the globe, controlled by the Dialectical Materialists or Communist Soviet Union. What it will do in the future, no one can possibly know. Soviet history, backed by its "bible", the "Manifesto" points clearly to world domination. That it will attempt to gain this end, no one seriously disputes, but how to go about it? Led by the cruel, dogmatic government of the "new Communists", the Soviet Union is the main force behind the force of Communism in the world. On the actions of the Soviet leaders, lies peace and war. Thus, in a large circle, beginning in the East and ending in the East, you have a glance at the World.

In the Western Hemisphere, the United States, the leader of the free world hopes to build its power in time to thwart any aggressive action. Except for a few intrusions by Communists, the Western nation generally acts as a unit. Will this last? Only time can tell. As the old year

closes, the people of this nation look ahead, hoping for the best, but as Americans, facing the future in the knowledge that whatever is done, is done, and whatever must be done will be done.

A farewell to arms? No one knows. Everyone hopes.

The Cotton Situation

Controls are what you asked for and controls are what you've got. The farmers of this and other areas are seeing their cotton quotas slashed in an effort to keep the surplus from spreading to even higher amounts. Under the Brannan "farm plan," the farmers were the recipients of numerous benefits. One of these was the cotton quota setup which told them how many acres of cotton they could grow or better, how many they could not plant. When the prices fell below parity, they were propped up by the federal government.

Now, there is a huge stockpile of cotton and nowhere to sell it, thanks to the various "plans" overseas such as Brazil, where there are now flourishing cotton markets.

Before the advent of American machinery, advice and cottonseed, there was no market. Looking at it from the realistic angle, Secretary Benson is obviously attempting to bring some kind of a halt to the growing surplus, but in his efforts, he is unfortunately aiding the Western tier of states. There is a bill in the woods which few people know about. Involved are former secretary Clinton Anderson and Senator Eastland of Mississippi. It is one factor in the westward movement of the cotton.

The quota has been cut some 50% in the parish. Not only will this bring hardship to many of the farmers it will bring it to the whole area. Cotton is a considerable factor in the income of this area and any great decrease will result in a great degree of hardship for everyone. However, it is merely the carrying out of the law as was written under the benevolent auspices of Harry Truman's administration. Blame not the Republicans for everything save their helping the West over a South which failed to bring them the vote and which, assured by Southern politicians, will fail to do so in the future elections.

The West, a new bulwark of Republican strength, is expected to get new farming quotas on other commodities. There must be some cutbacks, that everyone knows and is willing to face. However, the Southern people and farmers are not ready to face the cutbacks favoring the West as are presently seen in the new policies. There must be another review of the situation giving this area more acreage unless there is to be serious trouble.

If the Republicans ever hope to gain votes in the South, now is the time to do it rather than to alienate a whole section of the nation. The Anderson-Eastland bill is actually the best compromise which the Southern farmers can hope for at this particular time. It gives the regional farmers a slightly larger allotment, but greatly increases the Western movement of the cotton industry. It sets up a reserve for hardship cases and other unexpected factors and may yet prove of help to the Southern cotton farmer. The entire populace needs to carefully watch this cotton furore as your pocketbook is involved. It is an unfortunate situation.

Radical Progressive Education

The citizens of this area, not being "enlightened" by some "standards" have not as yet been exposed to the "marvels" of radical progressive education. However, there are those right in this community who are ready and willing to promote this new scheme of teaching which is so different that it needs some description.

For years, up North, there have been the "progressive schools". At these marvels of education, the student learns what he can pick up on his own as he is not forced to learn anything. It he chooses not to like mathematics, that's his choice and the teachers send him elsewhere to learn what he wants. Not only that, but in the classes, the students are graded on the "curve" which in some cases pulls the smarter students down to the level of the lower graded students, thus ruining the initiative of the smarter youngsters. The "curve" is used throughout the nation in many schools and universities. In some applications, it has many merits, but in the radical progressive idea, it is destructive.

However, the worst thing about the idea of radical progressive education is the fact that it actually teaches youth disrespect of their elders and especially, their parents. In many Northern homes, as a result, the youngsters call their fathers and mothers by their first names and feel themselves as "equals" in mind and soul with their parents. The idea that a youth must be guided and taught by the adults of his family is thrown out as "reactionary and foolish".

The fact that some of this teaching breaks one of the Ten Laws of God does not even seem to enter the case as in some of these schools, there is no mention of God to begin with. Many schools have tried the radical progressive idea and have returned to the older ways of teaching. The "modernism" in education taken along racial lines, is a perfect target for many elements not acting in the interests of the children or of the nation in which they live.

In some extreme cases of progressive education, there is no grading at all, the student merely being "satisfactory or unsatisfactory" according to the idea of the teachers involved. In few progressive educational systems does the spirit of competition exist. It simply is not there as all students are "graded" and "taught" along the idea that they can learn what they want, where they want and when they want to accomplish this task. There are few if any rules or regulations and the "old ways" of a good fundamental education are gone, shattered by the "new educational philosophers".

The radical progressive education idea is a direct threat to the education of the youth of this nation who must have the tools with which to face life in the business world of these days. The destruction of competition and personal initiative is a paramount idea of many people in and out of the school systems who have not the best interests of this nation at heart. If the idea of personal gain through hard work and effort can be ruined at the grade and high school level then, the very foundations upon which this republic was based will be put in jeopardy by this new wedge.

Actually, some of these people teach youth that they are wiser than the adults who attempt to guide them. With

Public Forum

Save Old Glory!

De Ridder, La.

Editor, Morning World:
The roots of "Communism," "Internationalism" and "One-Worlders" weeds are trying to root out the flag pole that flies Old Glory.

It is going to take a lot of weed killer to clean up this mess. It is going to take every real American to see that it is done. It is our duty. Every business man, large and small, every superintendent, boss, strawboss, working men and women should see to it that no subversive seeds are starting to grow around him. Our officers should be freed of all such degrading characters and a close watch kept to see that no subversives enter.

We have been asleep too long. We are offsprings of great and mighty Americans; we must hold up their great pledges. We must let freedom ring for the American people, over every inch of our great nation. This is a must, not a hope. We have a job to do, now! Let's get on the job.

MRS. L. M. BROOK.

Demagogue

Hebert, La.

Editor, Morning World:
I want to thank the Morning

World and the editorials for telling the truth on segregation.

I see that Mrs. Frances Mitchell is very concerned over segregation. Personally, I feel the Negro is in his place. He has what the white has. He has it to himself and would have had it long ago if the north had not been a trouble maker.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell states here the South is a kidnapper. The people in the South today had nothing to do with bringing the Negro here in the first place. This is a Harry Truman blessing given to him by the Communist party, and means take the Negro in my home. The government has limited powers made by the constitution. This is my God given right to live with my race.

We need no northern Demagogue in the south's rights as long as we the people give the Negro race the same things we have.

The American Constitution is a mighty shield protecting all children within our borders from the terrors of totalitarian state. The Constitution of the United States says children are not creatures of the state to be used and abused as it sees fit. That men are not slaves of the state and the government is not God Almighty over the thoughts

this incorrect assumption in their minds, how can the youth be expected to regard the necessary guidance and leadership of the parent as necessary? It is simple, they don't and the results are seen in the dreadful rise in juvenile delinquency in the nation.

The efforts at the undermining of Americas youth, the hope of the nation continue. It comes through the schools, through some of the textbooks and some of the "learned speakers" who appear here and there. The youth, regarding these people as the "defenders of the rights of youth" follow their wretched examples and suggestions with the most unfortunate results. Youth is taught that it should "clean up the mess made by the adults and parents" a despicable falsification of the facts as the old people were no more to blame for all of the wrong doing of some of the criminal leaders of this nation than the youth just coming to vote.

In any final analysis of "progressive education" it is to be understood that progressive education taken in its milder forms as seen in many Southern school systems, is a move to help the children. It is an attempt to make school more enjoyable and interesting. As such, this should not be stopped. Care must be taken lest the radicals in the system attempt to instill their ideas. Radicalism has entered the progressive system ruining a good attempt in many cases, of improving an educational system. Southern school systems which are considering Progressive education should take care to steer away from the radical forms of the "modern" system of education.

The New York Newspaper Strike What A Few Can Do

Several weeks ago, the New York Metropolitan newspapers went out of publication due to a strike of the photo-engravers. The union is composed of some 400 men. These 400 men are scattered throughout all the New York papers. They declared a strike and the remainder of the union men employed at the various plants refused to cross the engraver's picket lines. Therefore, all papers but the New York Herald Tribune were closed down.

One union spokesman was overheard to declare that as long as the Tribune was operating, they could win the strike. On that statement, the Tribune, not choosing to be used as a wedge, shut down its operations. Thus, millions of people were deprived of news at a time when international evils of the greatest importance were taking place.

Worse than that however, the advertisers were completely shut off from a method of bringing to the reading public, their wares during the Christmas rush. The dollar volume was severely decreased in the New York market according to latest estimates in banking circles. The result is of course, a slump in the New York economy and as New York is the nation's largest city, it has had its results elsewhere. Thus, a great loss in dollar volume was caused by 400 men. The remainder of the union employees, forgetting that they had contracts with the publishing companies, broke these contracts in a shameful manner.

So centralized has the American economy become, that 400 men can alter the usual series of events and disrupt economic affairs. A graphic example has been shown demonstrating what a few men can do.

An Example

The Christmas edition of the Saturday Evening Post points out what many Americans already know; how lucky are the people of this nation. It shows the terrible famine in foreign lands and the wretched standard of living considered "normal" by many millions. It is an article which should not be missed by any American. When you feel your problems oppressive, look at this article, read it and think.

Famine is normal.

The American standard of living is not.



PORTRAITS

By James J. McAlife

Just One More Year

ANOTHER year of life, O Lord... Is coming to its end... and all throughout its passing you... Have been my faithful friend... The Friend who gave me comfort more... Than any other one... With faith and hope and courage for... Each duty to be done... I did not make a perfect score... I failed you now and then... And yet you lifted up my soul... And helped me start again... My heart is grateful for your love... A memory for each sin... And may I live just one more year... In which to strive and win... Forgive my human frailty... And let me live anew... For one more year, O Lord, in which... To serve and honor you.

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and lives of its citizens. In so providing, the Constitution guards the ground on which Christ stood over 1900 years ago.

The south has nothing to be ashamed of and there is no fence on the Dixie line, nor anything that says they cannot go north and all the white people who believe as Harry Truman does.

Why do the Negroes go north and come back? You can ask any good thinking Negro that has been to school, and the most of them have, and he will tell you he has more rights in the south than in the north, because the southern white man is a better friend to him.

The lady says she is a great Christian, well, the Bible says "All races stay to yourself." What did God tell Moses? God said, "So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe for every one of the children of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his father."

God made all things and made them His way and no one can do anything about it.

This is the south's business, thank you.

DOUG TARVER.

"As A Southerner I Blush"

Monroe, La.

Editor, Morning World:
In the following letter I wish to refer to editorials appearing in your paper on Dec. 12, 1953, "The Issue of Segregation and on Dec. 19, 1953 "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" Also I wish to refer to several articles in the Public Forum as debatable. I agree with much of your article of Dec. 12, but as a southerner, I blush at the article "Is It True What They Say About Dixie." Let's just say that we are proud of the south's recent industrial development and stop cheiving the rag about northern "badmen." Besides most of the industrial expansion in the south has come about very slowly and a good part of it due to fear of atomic attack in the future.

To cite examples, Reynolds Aluminum, G. M. C. and aircraft companies. The expansion in the wood products and cotton products is a delinquent development. Further industrialization of the south would do much to terminate segregation.

I cannot see any substantiation that the south has become the protector of constitutional rights when one can plainly see the unequal segregation of Negroes and whites, publicly and judiciously. Of all sections, the south can least afford segregation, financially, economically and educationally.

Thomas Jefferson, being a strict constitutionalist, would not support public segregation if he were alive today. Go back to his arguments with the Federalist party and Alexander Hamilton. There he championed the rights and privileges of every citizen as provided by the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. Then too, Jefferson's concept of democratic rule were not perfected in his own mind. Most so-called constitutionalists should obtain a copy of the Constitution of the United States and acquaint themselves with its provisions. While they are at it, digest the Declaration of Independence which I quote "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Then take a close look at article five and amendments 14 and 15 of the Constitution. A realistic look at these laws will have many "Constitutional" faces blushing. I wish that our idyllic dreams of the south solving its own racial problems were true. However, there is not enough evidence to believe that such is the case.

On the other hand, perhaps segregation is a necessity for many people as a psychological scapegoat for building up declining egoism. I, as a white southerner, wish to voice a sound objection to such a decadent concept.

There are those who will quickly accuse public officials of Communist leanings, too, when they venture out to upholding constitutional rights. Attorney General Brownell has every religious, moral, social and constitutional duty to do what he can toward terminating segregation. Equal Negro schools are on their way because of threatened federal intervention. I believe federal intervention in this is provided for in article 15 as an amendment to the Constitution and approved by three-fourths of the state legislatures of the U. S.

Can any person fairly, or socially or economically or morally uphold or promote active segregation in any state? I say they cannot. Then why segregation in a democratic society? I am not referring to natural differences which God created, of course some are created, male, and some female. Justice has no gender, color or race. There is logical reason for segregation in the United States.

WILLARD C. CARPENTER

Help For Korean Orphans

Monroe, La.

Editor, Morning World:
In response to a letter from Capt. Joe Nastosi in your column, the Intermediate Department of the First Christian Church, sent a large box of clothing to the Marine chaplain of the 2nd Battalion in Korea. This was to be distributed to Korean War Orphans at a Christmas party the Marines were planning.

This past week we received the enclosed letter and thought it might possibly be of interest to you and the readers of your column.

MRS. A. M. KITE.

Dear Girls and Boys:
I received your nice letter in

forming me that you were sending a box of clothing for the drive this battalion is conducting for the unfortunate Koreans in our area.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, sincerely, for your kind interest and assistance.

The Koreans in our area are exceedingly poor and destitute. They have formed a village near our camp. The "houses" are merely mud and cardboard huts, with straw roofs or any material which they can obtain. They are poorly clothed and what clothing they have is very inadequate for this cold climate. The temperature has been around 12 and 14 degrees. They wear thin rubber sandals. They have taken old blankets, cast off G. I. clothing or any material they can and made clothing. It is hard for someone not here to realize just how bad off these people are. One must remember they have been subjected to over three years of war. In this area alone the area has "changed" hands three times between the "Reds" and the U. N. forces. There is still the threat of war. We of the U. S. are very fortunate to never having had a foreign nation either fighting or occupying our country for which all of us are grateful to the Almighty.

These Koreans are by large, good, hard-working people. Almost all the land that can be cultivated is tilled. Most of the land is in rice but they also grow a great deal of vegetables.

I have asked our chaplain to write you when he can find time. He is an exceedingly busy man and he also attempts to aid our Koreans spiritually as well as our own Marines and give you additional information.

Again thank you and God bless you and grant that you will have a merrier Christmas for remembering the unfortunate of Korea.

CAPT. JOE NASTOSI, USMC.

"Basketball Cousins"

Monroe, La.

Editor, Morning World:
In a recent article of your sports section, we were grossly amused at your repeated use of the Hyperbole.

We refer to the announcement of the sub-header of Ouachita Parish High School and Calhoun basketball teams. There was one line in particular to which we would like to call your attention—"Time was when Calhoun could offer the Lions nothing more than a warm-up." This in itself afforded us enough laughter to carry us merrily along through the holidays without the aid of "Christmas Spirits." Someone on your staff is undoubtedly subject to pipe dreams whereby he finds himself in a new world every morning. To our certain knowledge, Calhoun has defeated Ouachita for the past three years, and prior to that it was a "nip and tuck" affair where Ouachita tucked as often as Calhoun. Furthermore, we are happy to inform you that in most instances, it has been a condition of Calhoun versus Calhoun, as many Ouachita outstanding players are groomed at Calhoun and smuggled in by O. P. H. S. As in our recent game, Larry Barner was born, reared and trained at Calhoun and had been selected as outstanding at practically every tournament he entered prior to his enrollment at Ouachita last year.

True, we served as warm ups for our "City Cousins," but they were usually so warm when the final whistle blew that they were quite content to return to their little beds to rest peacefully in the arms of Morpheus.

CALHOUN CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

THOUGHTS

Moreover, when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance; for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I saw unto you, They have their reward.—Matthew 6:16.

No man who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well-being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.—Booker T. Washington.

Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us; for thou also hast wrought all our works in us. — Isaiah 26:12.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. — I. Peter 1:23.

Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say, the truth, why do ye not believe me? — John 8:46.

Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? — Lamentations 3:39.

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Building Show Place In Arkansas

'Farmer' Rockefeller Leads Contented Life

By JOHN ALEXANDER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—On a scenic mountain 50 miles northwest of this city, a big project is a-building. It's Winthrop Ranch, the Arkansas estate recently acquired by Winthrop Rockefeller.

Buildings are whacking off hill-tops, mowing down scrub pines. Men are laying water pipes and building roads, stringing electric lines, leveling fields, hauling out boulders. Carpenters and stone masons are building houses and barns.

Besides the power machinery there are 100 to 150 men at work on the 1,000-acre site where the multimillionaire New Yorker is going to raise Texas cattle—the cherry-red Santa Gertrudis breed—on what may soon be known as the fanciest ranch in Arkansas.

Rockefeller, in levis and sports shirt and looking happy, was wandering around in ankle-deep dust with a landscape architect who seemed confused.

"That little oak tree over there," Rockefeller told the landscape man pointing, "is definitely one to keep. Let's move it over there to where the edge of the coral will be. And, say, do we have to have a retaining wall there?"

One of the Rockefeller's house guests came on the scene.

"Hey, Winthrop," he said, waving a tall glass, "where are your cows? I hear you bought a bull yesterday for \$50,000."

"Not a bull—two bulls," replied Rockefeller. "And they're the best. One was \$31,500 and the other \$21,000—we got 'em at the King Ranch."

Rockefeller, biggest of the five sons of John D. Jr., and the only one who has come west to build up what may become a sort of Pocahontas Hills of his own, said he wasn't ready yet to move his herd up to the mountain top.

"As you can see for yourself," he waved his arm in the general direction of the construction work—"we've got a lot of work to do here yet. We'll start the fencing job in two weeks. There's a chance we'll bring the cattle here by March."

Rockefeller said that besides the bulls he had bought 20 heifers and hopes to get 10 more.

"The Santa Gertrudis is a wonderful strain, a great beef-producer, heat resistant," he said. "I first got interested in them in 1932 when I was visiting Bob Kleberg down at the King Ranch in Texas. I've watched all the developments since then."

A visitor at Winthrop asked Rockefeller why he had selected the top of a flat mountain in Arkansas

for establishing a cattle ranch. Weren't there attractive mountains closer to the New York headquarters of Rockefeller Brothers, Inc.?

Rockefeller and his inquisitive guest sat down on a broad flat stone in the front yard of the spot where his main house is being built. He hitched one leg over the other. A smile seemed to start in his brown eyes, spread from mouth and chin up to freckle-edge forehead where the hairline is receding no more than you'd expect in a man of 41.

"I had good reason to come to Arkansas," he said, the smile lingering. "Frank Newell, my old Army friend from Little Rock, is more responsible than anybody else. He talked a lot of Arkansas to me in the South Pacific."

He told how Newell, an insurance man, had described repeatedly the calm and unspoiled beauties of Petit Jean, which happens to be the name of the 1,000-foot mesa which holds not only Rockefeller's acreage, but many other individually owned farms as well as Petit Jean State Park.

A calm and peaceful peace sounded awfully good to Rockefeller during the combat excitement. The pastoral mood seemed even more desirable after the burst of a kamikaze 10 feet over his head while he was in the wardrobe of the ship *Henrico* on D-day plus one off Okinawa. The explosion killed 75 men, wounded 150, including Rockefeller, who received flash burns on his face and hands.

So Newell talked his millionaire Army chum into a visit to Arkansas. They agreed they would visit Little Rock and the flat-topped mesa as soon as they cashed their last pay checks for service in the 305th Infantry.

One of the reasons why Winthrop Farm is running into expense is an irrigation system of tremendous size, which will make it possible to water his pastures and insure luxuriant growth of choicest grasses for the Santa Gertrudis cattle. From the Petit Jean River, which joins the Arkansas River near the base of the mountain water will be boosted to the upland level (1,000 feet almost straight up) by pumps with a capacity of 1,320 gallons a minute.

Experts say the water supply this system can deliver would be adequate for a town of 5,000. The irrigation equipment, making use of six-inch aluminum pipe, will be fitted with sprinkler heads and nozzles so that five acres of pasture can be watered by a "rain" amounting to almost three inches in 4½ hours. Plans are being made to sprinkle 189 acres of pasture whenever the weather is dry.

Rockefeller laughed at reports that he had been constructing a secluded retreat where he could "get away from it all," and showed scorn for a rumor that the mountain ranch was merely a rich man's



JOHN W. HALL

John W. Hall Now Finishing Course At Lackland AFB

John W. Hall is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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When I came to Arkansas last July, I came to stay," he said. Of course, Rockefeller pointed out, he was going to have accommodations for visitors. In the main house, on which construction has a fair start, there will be four bedrooms. Between the guest house and another structure which may be utilized by members of his staff, there is now room for 10 people.

The main dwelling, located near the edge of the steep 1,000-foot dropoff, has an unsurpassed view of the Arkansas River Valley. A nearby resident said, "If the sun sets anywhere in the world, it's in Winthrop's front yard." Rockefeller was asked whether reports were true that Winthrop would be "a million-dollar layout" when completed.

"It's all right for folks to speculate," he said. "But it's not how much I'm spending. It's how well I do the job. The only difference in what can be done between here and an ordinary farm in the valley is that I have the money to do in a few years what might take another man 5 or 10 years."

"Doing the job right is the main thing. My operating books will be open to the public so that benefits of proper farming practices can be appraised."

Louisiana Farm Home Loans In 6 Mo. \$1,275,610

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Special)—Louisiana farmers and cattlemen obtained 484 loans totaling \$1,275,610 during the last six months under three loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration, the Department of Agriculture revealed today.

Nation-wide, a total of \$86,400,000 has been made available to livestock producers and farmers under the three loan programs.

Operating loans, numbering 438, accounted for \$1,157,830 of the money, loaned to Louisianans. These loans are for the purchase of feed, fertilizer, machinery and other equipment, as well as cattle and other livestock. An individual operator may borrow a maximum of \$7,000 at one time, but the total indebtedness cannot exceed \$10,000. Operating loans carry five per cent interest.

Only one Pelican State loan has been made under the special livestock loan program authorized by Congress last summer. The Louisiana loan is in the amount of \$40,000. These loans, which also have a five per cent interest rate, are restricted to producers of cattle,

Central Bank Boosts Surplus By \$250,000

At its last regular meeting, the board of directors of Central Savings Bank and Trust Co. authorized an increase in its fixed surplus from \$500,000 to \$750,000, by transferring \$250,000 from its earned undivided profits. This gives the Central Bank a very strong structure of one million dollars in capital stock, three quarters of a million in surplus, and a quarter million in undivided profits—a total capital strength of two million dollars.

The history of this bank is quite worthy of note. It was chartered in December, 1905, and opened its doors on January 15, 1906, with capital stock of \$100,000 and paid in surplus of \$25,000.

The Central Bank has continued, without interruption for the past 48 years, increasing its capital to \$250,000 and surplus \$75,000 in December, 1906 and capital \$375,000 and surplus \$125,000 in April 1920, these increases accomplished through sale of new stock.

Since 1920, however, the Central has quadrupled its capital structure from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 through its own earnings, giving to it, at present, the largest invested capital structure of any bank in northeast Louisiana.

Besides these structural changes, this bank has, over its 48 years, paid 74 semi-annual dividends in cash, aggregating \$1,034,000 and just declared its 75th semi-annual dividend of four per cent or \$40,000 payable January 5, 1954.

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Myles High Assists Tornado Sufferers

The Myles High School in Sterlington, through its P.T. A. rendered services and donated cash to victims of the tornado in an area near that town. This colored high school proved through this group quite capable in securing money and in lending efforts to restore conditions to normal.

They wish to express their appreciation to all who donated time and money.

In the past several years, has already, for 1953, been paid to its entire personnel, some of whom have been with the institution for more than twenty five years.

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Negro Arrested On Burglary Charge

The Ouachita parish sheriff department is holding a West Monroe Negro, John E. Williams, on a charge of burglary of Robert's Store Thursday night. The Negro was apprehended late Friday.

Sheriff Bailey Grant stated Saturday no bond had been set for Williams.

The sheriff department received a call Friday morning that Robert's Store, located on Johnson street, West Monroe, had been entered and burglarized. The owner told officers a small amount of change had been taken.

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Pattern A586 is available in Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20. Size takes 4½ yards 39-inch fabric. FIFTY CENTS (in coins) for Pattern A586 to Morning World, Pattern Department, P. O. Box 59, Old Chelsea Station, New York 11, N. Y. Please print plainly YOUR NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, CITY, NUMBER and SIZE.

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Winners Are Announced In Decorating Contest

Winners in the News-Star-World Christmas decorating contest were announced this morning with areas throughout the Twin Cities receiving recognition for homes displaying originality, good taste and good design or plan.

First prize in class one, decorations costing up to \$15, or \$20 went to Mrs. J. B. Westen, 105 Ransom Street, West Monroe. The Weston home, with two large picture windows, displayed a gaily decorated Christmas tree with presents underneath and in the other window a Biblical scene of the Christ child, the Virgin Mary and other figures. Both windows were lighted and showed brightly from the street.

Second prize in the first class went to Mrs. Robert W. Irby, 3212 Lee Ave., with a door decoration and depicting a church choir on a

(PICTURES ON PAGE 12A)

background of red. Grant Boardman's decorations at his home, 1006 Milton, took third prize with a large Merry Christmas theme.

First place winners in all classes received \$20, second place winners, \$10, and third place winners, \$5.

In class two, decorations costing up to \$35, the Pat Cole home at 1302 Hinkle Drive in West Monroe, walked off with first prize. The attractive home cleverly displayed four Santa Clauses made from pine in the front yard reading Papa, Mama, Me and Me Too. The trees each had heads, arms and feet and were lighted.

H. O. Hartman's home, 4007 South Grand, received the second place award in class two with a theme of Peace on Earth. Third place went to Joseph Gorman, 1006 Milton for a unique display of twin Santa's in a background of pine and lights.

Top prize in the third classification, decorations costing over \$35, went to Mrs. R. E. Butler, 604 South Fifth in West Monroe. A display of a mother and daughter daughter peeking at their stockings in front of the chimney was a background for a large Santa, his reindeer and sleigh bearing Christmas gifts. To highlight the whole theme was a beautiful Christmas tree in a large picture window.

Second place in the third class went to the E. A. Porter, Jr., home at 412 Glenmar. The breath-taking decorations consisted of a Santa ready to descend the chimney, snow man on the door and two gaily decorated Christmas trees. Third place went to Mrs. A. C. Lingelfelter, Bon Air Drive in Edgewater Garden. The Lingelfelter home bore a large wreath lighted with green candles, candles in the windows and an attractive door display.

Judges of the contest viewed the homes both at night and during the day. Decorations were not considered on homes of persons who had not mailed an entry blank, letters or postal cards before Dec. 21 to the newspaper offices.

U. S. Ambassador To Israel Dies

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP)—Monnet B. Davis, 60, veteran U.S. career diplomat and ambassador to Israel since 1951, died of a heart attack today at his home in suburban Ramat Gan.

Davis had been confined to his bed since his return from sick leave in the United States only five weeks ago. He had been unconscious for two days while Israel's leading heart specialists attended him. At his bedside when he died were his wife and only son, Thomas Davis.

Davis was born in Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 13, 1893. He was educated at the University of Colorado. He entered the foreign service in 1924.

Drew Resident, Roy Sullivan, Gunshot Victim

Roy Sullivan, 51-year-old resident of the Drew community near West Monroe fatally shot himself early Saturday morning after telling his family that he was going to "shoot a hawk," the coroner said.

According to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, Sullivan died instantly when he placed the muzzle of a 12-gauge shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Sullivan's family told sheriff's deputies that he had left the house with the gun to hunt a hawk and that about 8 o'clock they heard the single report from the gun but thought that he was shooting at the hawk. Shortly afterwards, when Mrs. Sullivan left the house, she sighted the body lying close by. Mrs. Sullivan also stated that her husband had been in ill health and had had several periods of despondency in recent years.

Funeral services for Sullivan will be held at the New Chapel Hill Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. today with the Rev. W. B. Baker, assisted by Rev. Jessie Halley, officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; mother, Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, Rayville; two sons, William of West Monroe and Gerald of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Lonnie and Hardy, Calhoun, and Garrett, Rayville; three sisters, Mrs. John Walke, Transylvania, La.; Mrs. R. H. Spillers, Calhoun; Mrs. Jim McLeod, Downsville; and two grandchildren.

Dynamite Breaks Four Windows In Officer's Home

ELIZABETH, La., Dec. 26 (AP)—State police said four windows in the home of a deputy sheriff were broken by a dynamite blast today. It was the 135th act of violence in the Elizabeth area since a strike was called against two paper mills.

No one was injured in the explosion, near the home of Jack Sirman, deputy sheriff of Allen Parish. The dynamite was exploded in a nearby ditch.

The jointly-owned Southern Industries, Inc., and Calcasieu Paper Company were struck about 16 months ago by the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, both AFL.

Holiday Claims 4 Lives In State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The long Christmas holiday ends tonight with the death toll in Louisiana and Mississippi already at 17.

The toll in Louisiana included four persons.

Ruston—Z. F. Ledford, 36, of Clay, La., was injured fatally when his car overturned near Ruston on Christmas Day. George U. King, of Hackberry, La., was injured.

Hackberry—A highway accident near Hackberry Thursday night killed Fred Hardee, 40, and injured Richard A. Atwell, 29, and Bobby Schuler, 23, all of Hackberry.

Jena—Four-year-old Jerry Lane Crooks was killed Thursday night when he was looking down the barrel of a shotgun and his uncle accidentally pulled the trigger.

Crowley—Felix Gabriel, an aged cripple, burned to death on Christmas Eve. An overturned kerosene lamp was believed responsible.

In Mississippi, 13 persons died.



LEGLESS VETERAN BEATEN BY GANG—Charles Baker, 23, a Korean War quadruple-amputee, was beaten and robbed by a gang of six young hoodlums near Long Beach, Calif. Baker was treated for cuts, bruises and abrasions at the emergency hospital. Here he is at home with his wife, Bernice, and eight-month-old daughter, Dinise. (AP Wire-photo) (STORY ON PAGE 7-A)

Senate Hearings On UN Charter Revisions Slated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sen. Holland (D-Fla.) said today he will ask the special Senate committee named to recommend changes in the United Nations charter to take to the road and get the "benefit of the thinking of as many Americans as possible."

The committee, appointed in October to study proposed revisions, is headed by Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is composed of all members of the foreign relations group plus Holland and Sen. Cooper (R-Ky.).

Since the committee's formation was announced, Holland said, he has received scores of letters from all parts of the country, suggesting various changes in the U.N. charter.

For this reason, Holland said "I am going to urge that hearings be held in various parts of our country" so that the views of as many Americans as possible may be obtained.

Holland said many of the people writing him agreed with the observations of an Akron, Ohio, minister who wrote:

"The U.N. Should be strengthened, giving it more adequate powers to create and enforce world peace. . . . Such power need not impinge on the right of national governments to rule their own people in their own way, so long as they don't interfere with the right of other peoples to do the same."

James E. Peeler, E. C. Pioneer, Is Dead At 76

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26 (Special)—James Ernest Peeler died at his Star-Bellagio Plantation home north of Lake Providence at 2:30 p.m. Saturday of a heart attack and an asmatic condition.

Friday was his 76th birthday. He was born Dec. 25, 1877 in Warren County, Miss. He had been a resident of East Carroll parish for 35 years. He came in 1918 to Transylvania to be store manager and bookkeeper for Abston, Crump and Wynn.

In 1926 he bought and moved to Star-Bellagio plantation. He had served as superintendent of the Lake Providence Methodist Sunday school for 28 years. On Monday, Dec. 28 he would have celebrated his 49th wedding anniversary, for in 1904 he was married to Mrs. Ruby Millsaps, Hazlehurst, Miss.

The funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lake Providence Methodist Church with Canon-Gay Funeral Home of Lake Providence in charge of services. Burial will be in Lake Providence cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Patten Brown, Jack Brown, Billy Brown, E. J. Perry, Sam L. House, Jr., Keener Howard.

Only about a tenth of the world's population lives at altitudes above 1,500 feet.

Strike On NY Docks Threatens

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—UP—The threat of an East Coast dock workers strike was raised anew Saturday when the head of the independent Longshoremen's Union announced his group would make an all-out fight for a new contract with shippers.

Capt. William V. Bradley, president of the union, which was ousted from the American Federation of Labor on charges it is dominated by criminals, also vowed to clean up the union and to seek contract clauses that will help eliminate dock strikes.

Bradley, in a four-page statement, demanded that shipping operators begin negotiations for a new contract immediately, regardless of the final outcome of a collective bargaining election. The independent union is leading in the election by a small margin over the new AFL Longshoremen's Union, but so many votes were challenged the National Labor Relations Board did not announce a winner.

The 10-day deadline for NLRB confirmation of the winner comes at midnight next Saturday. But Bradley said he would like to start contract negotiations even without certification.

"We will do everything we can to avert a strike, but if we have to strike, we will," Bradley said.

Farmhouse Fire Fatal To Mother, Five Children

SALT LICK, Ky., Dec. 26.—UP—A mother and five of her six small children burned to death Saturday in a fire that leveled their four-room farm house, just south of here.

The father, Arnold Crouch, 36, was in critical condition with burns over most of his body. He managed to smash a window and escape with a son, Eddie, 9. Eddie Crouch was not burned seriously.

Police were unable to determine the cause of the fire but discounted one theory that an arsonist was responsible. A kerosene lamp, used as a night lamp, may have started the fire, according to the coroner.

Victims were identified as Mrs. Dorothy Norris Crouch, 29; three sons, Ralph, 11, Johnny Lee, 8, and Roger, 6; and two daughters, Brinda Sue, 4, and Loretta, 2.

10 Minor Accidents Occur On Holidays

Monroe was the scene of ten accidents and only one injury over the Christmas and Christmas Eve holidays. Captain Jack Davis of the Monroe traffic department reported that the ten accidents were minor and no one suffered serious injury.

Most of the accidents resulted from carelessness and Captain Davis stated the record "was very satisfactory."

Russia Requests

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ministers meeting, when and if it is held.

In London, a British foreign office spokesman indicated that Britain will raise no objections to the Jan. 25 date. He said "obviously there is little prospect now of a conference being convened on the date originally proposed by the Western Powers — Jan. 4." He expressed confidence the Western Powers after exchanging views will accept the new date.

Official French sources in Paris said the Soviet note will have to be studied carefully.

Some diplomats believed the Russians were sparring for time, perhaps to devise new ways to block EDC.

The State Department, in issuing its statement, accompanied it with the text of the Soviet note. In the statement, the department appeared resigned to the delay, although issuing a mild reproach.

Cotton Growers, Congressmen To Hold Discussion

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Louisiana congressmen and cotton growers will meet in Alexandria tomorrow to discuss proposed changes in the state's cotton acreage allotment for 1954. Agriculture Commissioner Dave Pearce said today.

The commissioner has attacked "inequities" in the allotment given Louisiana by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an attempt to prevent surpluses by limiting production.

"We aren't protesting the 30 per cent reduction in our acreage," Pearce said, "because we know production must be cut to avoid dangerously high surpluses."

"But in the application of the law as it now stands, many of our cotton farmers are being badly hurt. Some have been cut as much as 76 per cent."

Cotton is Louisiana's leading money crop.

The commissioner said Congress will be urged to permit re-allotment to other farmers or parishes all allotments not used for cotton production next year.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 a. m. will be held at Bolton High School.

Pearce said Reps. George Long and T. A. Thompson have indicated they will attend, and other congressmen are expected.

Clayton Lighting Winners Named

FERRIDAY, Dec. 26 (Special)—Winners in the Clayton Christmas lighting contests were: Mrs. Herman Gibson, first place; Mrs. Isadore Morris, second place; Mrs. Clayton Gibson, third place.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. Earl Richards, fourth place, Mrs. J. L. Clayton, fifth place. The Clayton Home Demonstration club said they would like to thank all who participated in the lighting contest.

Social Security

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which for the past two months has been embarked on a "fact finding" inquiry into the basic concepts of federal old age and survivors assistance.

Committee Democrats have charged the Curtis investigation was "nothing but an attempt to discredit and smash the present Social Security system"—a charge denied by Curtis, and attributed by him to "left wing, partisan groups."

The statement by Curtis today was in the form of a lengthy "memorandum" to Chairman Reed (R-NY) of the full Ways and Means Committee.

Curtis wrote Reed he was reporting only "the significance of some findings" from the subcommittee's public hearings and staff research. It was not a formal subcommittee report, and did not undertake to present any hard-and-fast recommendations.

Reed earlier this month predicted his committee will act quickly when Congress comes back Jan. 6 to "broaden, and strengthen" the Social Security program.

Curtis reported to Reed there now are 106 varying programs financed wholly, or in large part, from federal funds to provide old age and survivors benefits. These are various state and related programs, all of which differ on requirements for eligibility and in amounts of aid.

"I believe that a single program should serve the few, but all of our aged, and dependent children," he concluded. "Moreover, I believe that minor adjustments can enable us to achieve this objective and that they are at hand."

Curtis did not elaborate on the nature of the adjustments he considered necessary, nor did he spell out details of a single unified plan of assistance.

His words, however, gave rise to speculation that he might have in mind abolishing the varying state programs and substituting a plan of uniform eligibility and payments.

Nothing was said in the memorandum about pay-as-you-go proposals, or suggestions which have been heard for uniform Social Security payments to everybody.

A staff research report accompanying Curtis' letter to Reed said the balance in the federal old age insurance trust fund nearly two billion dollars "short" of what is needed to pay future benefits to those now entitled to them—without regard to future commitments.

"This deficiency of nearly two billion dollars," the report stated, "does not mean that the OASI (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) trust fund is in any danger of being exhausted."

"Under existing federal insurance contributions taxate schedules, the tax revenues of the future are expected, for at least a considerable period of years to continue to exceed expenditures."

This means, Curtis wrote, that eventually "benefits to present OASI taxpayers who will retire, say, next year and in year after, will have to be met from future collections of the designated taxes."

The staff memorandum said the Social Security trust fund balance at the end of 1952 had been \$1,441,719,000 available for payment of benefits.

It said there are 5,600 persons currently drawing OASI benefits who, by the end of 1952, had already received more than six billion dollars and whose future "entitlements" are estimated at \$21,800,000,000.

The balance in the fund, plus an additional \$2,500,000,000 interest to be collected, leaves \$142,000,000 to meet entitlements of \$21,800,000,000—or a "shortage" of \$1,858,000,000.

Officers Arrest Texas Despeado Without Battle

ARLINGTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—UP—Desperado Norman Avenport, who boasted he'd never been taken alive, surrendered without resistance Saturday night to Fort Worth police who flagged down the train he was riding toward Dallas.

The 25-year-old badman escaped from the Granite, Oklahoma reformatory last Oct. 3 with a brother, Chester, 28. They were serving identical 25-year sentences for kidnapping and beating an Oklahoma state highway patrolman, Lloyd Francisco, and leaving him tied up in a snowstorm.

The 19-year-old farm's wife with whom Norman Avenport had been traveling until her capture at Wichita Falls, Tex., a week ago Saturday night, said early Saturday she didn't believe Norman "would shoot anybody" with his three loaded guns.

He was armed with .32 and .38 caliber revolvers and a .38 caliber automatic when he jumped out of the car in which Mrs. Nai Crosswhite, the farmer's wife, was arrested and fled into the darkness near Wichita Falls.

Davenport had one gun when he was arrested aboard a Texas and Pacific passenger train at Arlington Saturday night. Officers said he had another gun in his suitcase.

Fort Worth police said Norman offered no resistance to arrest.

The train on which Davenport was riding was flagged down at Arlington by police officers earlier had stopped a pickup truck at Fort Worth. Its four occupants told police they had let Davenport at the T&P station where he boarded a train for Dallas.



TROOPER DANIELS

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scene of the trouble, if needed.

Capt. Byrd said the investigation showed that as the three men continued to advance upon Daniels, he displayed his badge and informed the men he was a state police officer making an investigation. As the three rushed him, Daniels stepped back and drew his pistol. The men tried to take it from him, and in the scuffle for the gun the Robbins brothers and Daniels were shot.

Morehouse Parish Sheriff Robert Harp was called to the scene of the shooting. He in turn notified Capt. Byrd.

After the shooting the Arkansas men drove to the Bastrop General Hospital for treatment. Trooper Daniels was taken to the hospital by Lt. Melvin Ramer, of the Bastrop police department.

Authorities took the Arkansas men into custody at the hospital.

Faye Robbins, who suffered a gunshot wound in the left side and arm is still in the hospital. Robert Lee Robbins, who suffered a flesh wound in the side is confined to the Bastrop city jail. Marion Carlock, uninjured, is being held in the Morehouse Parish jail.

Daniels suffered a wound in the left foot, and is confined to the hospital.

Captain Byrd said the Robbins brothers and Carlock were free on \$1,000 bond at Hamburg, where they are charged with aggravated assault with intent to murder. He said Carlock was also charged with burglary. The investigation also revealed the Arkansas residents made a round of night clubs in Monroe earlier in the evening, he added.

Good Fellows Aid Recognized By Jack Hesketh

Completing the work of Good Fellows for the Christmas season of 1953, Jack Hesketh, chairman of the Good Fellows group, Saturday issued a statement in which he gave credit to those who carried on the work through the assistance of the public:

Good Fellows is sponsored by the News-Star—World, and has been in operation for more than 20 years.

Mr. Hesketh's letter follows: Mr. Richard Hale, General Manager, Monroe News-Star—World.

"Dear Mr. Hale: We have just completed the packing and handling of the Good Fellow bags for 1953. We have had a wonderful year in behalf of the needy of the Twin Cities and Ouachita Parish. We have done our best to sort out and deliver to the most needy. This work is a hard job but we feel we have done as good a job as possible. There have been many who helped us wonderfully in this work and we wish to thank the following people for helping us sort and pack 325 Good Fellow bags.

"B. B. Martin, even though he was very sick with a cold and under the care of his doctor, gave his time and energy for this cause. Mrs. Maude Riley, who sorted and wrapped all the clothes and put in many hours doing it and the following also contributed in packing these bags who are members of the Ouachita High School Key Club: Douglas Brothers, Chester Todd, Charles Wilder, Harry Hebert and Billy Joe Wafer. Also, others who helped are Bill Funderburk, Jim Cullipher, Bill Seymore, James Trousdale, Frank Savana, J. E. Trayle, A. B. Greenlee, Jimmy Ford, Bobby Smith, Bill Ramblin, and Dan Willensky. Misses Barbara Hulin, Lynn Merriman, Alice Mae Tarpley and Eleanor Commack. Also Martha Long of the colored welfare department of the City of Monroe for her assistance.

"Twin City Printing Co. donated tags for the bags and Lieber Co. and Bayles Bros. Fur Co. donated the bags and Louisiana Paper Co. for paper bags. We also wish to thank the City of Monroe and West Monroe officials for seeing that these bags were delivered in the city trucks and we thank the drivers of these trucks for contributing their morning's work to this effort.

"We wish to thank the Royal Cleaners for the use of their building for this work. Last, but not least, the hundreds of Good Fellows who contributed their money to this cause and those who sent in toys. Many thanks again for giving us the opportunity to serve the unfortunate during this Christmas season. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

"Jack Hesketh, Chairman."

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Franklin Parish Leads State In Cotton In 1953

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—Franklin parish, with a total of 73,047 bales, led Louisiana parishes in cotton ginned from the crop of 1953 prior to Dec. 1, the bureau of the census, department of commerce has announced.

Total for the state was 760,451 bales as compared with 724,278 bales for the same period in 1952. Last year Franklin parish had only 53,529 bales.

Second among the parishes was Richland parish with 61,148 bales, compared with 51,603 last year. In third place was Caddo parish with 53,762 bales, well above its 1952 total of 48,486 bales.

Other parishes ginning more than 30,000 bales during the period and their total included: Avoyelles, 32,529; Bossier, 32,603; East Carroll, 45,829; Morehouse, 50,261; Natchitoches, 34,984; Rapides, 40,930; St. Landry, 35,436; Tensas, 35,925, and West Carroll, 39,418.

Ginning more than 15,000 bales but under 30,000 were Concordia, 16,736; Evangeline, 16,968; Madison, 29,322; Ouachita, 23,000; and Red River, 17,453.

Ginning under 15,000 bales were Acadia, 8,333; Bienville, 4,372; Catahoula, 11,881; Claiborne, 5,892; De Soto, 6,930; East Feliciana, 4,858; Grant, 4,294; Lafayette, 14,835; Lincoln, 2,882; Pointe Coupee, 11,903; St. Martin, 5,567; Union, 3,883; Vermilion, 3,996; Washington, 9,153; and Webster, 4,972.

All other parishes ginned a total of 17,439 bales.

U. S. To Reduce

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said the reduction of American forces in Korea means:

"We move forward in pursuance of our broad policy to make evident to all the world that we ourselves have no aggressive intentions and that we are resourceful and vigilant to find ways to reduce the burden of armament and to promote a climate of peace."

The new move toward that goal came within a month after the President's United Nations speech calling on Russia to join in creation of an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes.

"The fighting in Korea was ended by an armistice which has now been in effect for five months," Eisenhower said today.

"We do not need as much ground strength there now as when there was fighting. That is the more true because of the capabilities of the Republic of Korea forces which were substantially built up during the war."

A second reason some American ground forces can come home, the President declared, is that "our growing national air power possesses greater mobility and greater striking force than ever before."

Then he added: "Accordingly, I have directed that the United States ground forces in Korea be progressively reduced as circumstances warrant. As an initial step, two Army divisions will soon be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

Word of Eisenhower's decision was given to President Syngman Rhee of Korea earlier this week by Walter S. Robertson, U. S. assistant secretary of state, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They conferred with Rhee in Korea.

Eisenhower's announcement of troop strength reduction was coupled with a word of caution to any would-be new aggressor.

"While the United States is acting in good faith to preserve the armistice and accomplish its purposes, we remain alert to all possibilities," the President said.

"There, I emphasize that the action being taken does not impair our readiness and capacity to act in a way that should deter aggression and, if aggression should nevertheless occur, to oppose it with even greater effect than to heretofore."

Eight Divisions In Korea, Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—UP—A spokesman said Saturday that the Army is studying the plan announced by President Eisenhower to pull two divisions out of Korea but has not decided which two they will be.

There now are six Army divisions in Korea—the second, third, seventh, 25th, 40th and 45th.

In addition, the First Cavalry Division is in northern Japan. Also in Japan is the larger part of the 24th division, including its artillery, but some elements of the 24th are in Korea.

Army sources said returning the 24th division to the United States is unlikely in view of the fact that it has its home base in Japan and is the only division which has moved its soldiers' dependents to the Far East.

It was considered probable, although there was no immediate verification, that the 40th and 45th divisions would be likely candidates for withdrawal. The 40th is a California and the 45th an Oklahoma National Guard outfit.

Army authorities said the length

Plato, Aristotle Believed World Round
Greeks Pictured Earth
As Sphere 2,000 Years
Before Columbus' Time

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—If you've been thinking Columbus was first to come up with the idea the world was round, lend an ear to what some of the National Geographic Society's map makers have to say:
The ancient Greeks pictured the earth as a sphere almost 2,000 years before Columbus. The first globe was made by a Greek named Crates of Mallus around 150 B.C. "So far as I know," says cartog-

J. W. Webster, Jr.
Is Promoted To
First Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, Sr., Loop Road, have received word of the promotion of their son, J. W. Jr., to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is serving at the Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif., as co-pilot in the 340th Air Refueling Squadron.
Lt. Webster entered the Air Force on January 6, 1951, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. His basic flight training was completed at Columbus, Miss., training base. Advanced instructions were received and completed at Beale Air Force Base, Lubbock, Tex., where he received a commission as second lieutenant, pilot, U. S. Air Force, on June 21, 1952. Further advanced training was given at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., and Forbes A. F. B., Topeka, Kan.
In February of this year, Lt. Webster was assigned to overseas duty as a co-pilot flying B-29's, in combat duty over Korea from his base at Yokota, Japan. While on such duty, he and his crew received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. The group returned to the United States on August 12 and, after a short leave, Lt. Webster was assigned to Castle Air Force Base, where he is presently stationed.
Lt. Webster attended St. Matthew's School and graduated from Neville High School. Later he attended Northeast Louisiana State College prior to entering the Air Force. He was also associated with his father in the insurance business.

State
Police Report

Only two of the 26 persons arrested by members of Troop F, Louisiana state police, were charged with drunk driving, according to a report issued by troop headquarters. Other offenses listed were: reckless driving; reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident; speeding; no driver's license; disturbing the peace; non-support; investigation and disregarding violation ticket.
Albert P. Cook, Jr., 33, 407 Harrison Street, Bastrop, was arrested for drunk driving and having no driver's license, while Jim Hughes, 48, Negro, was charged with drunk driving.
Others were:
Reckless driving: Ozzie M. Coleman, 44, Negro, Gilbert; Talley J. Guimbellot, 45, Winnsboro; Amos E. Cone, 79, 604 Fox Street, Bastrop; Luke Brown, 56, Negro, Transylvania; O. D. York, 29, Negro, Vick, Ark.; Billy Jefferson, 19, Negro, Monroe; James Whitmore, 53, Negro, Monroe; Harold E. Goree, 22, Negro, Simsboro; Oliver Dixon, 54, Negro, Jackson, Miss.; and Cameron E. Millorn, 21, Hayward, Calif.
Reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident: Emite E. Ayres, 53, Jonesboro.
Speeding (truck): Johnny Mackenson, 37, Negro, Baton Rouge.
Leaving the scene of an accident: James S. Green, 52, Lake Providence.
No drivers' license: James W. Talbert, 16, Negro, Simsboro.
Disturbing the peace: John P. Lewis, 50, Jonesboro; Sammie Caples, 24, Eros.
Investigation: Burleson Gene, 23, Stampsford, Tex.; Leroy Crouch, 28, Florence, Ala.; Frank Bie, 38, Detroit, Mich.; William E. Benham, 38, Lubbock, Tex.; Donald E. Herring, 23, Canton, Ill.; and Edward Ford, 22, Canton, Ill.
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SINGING'S THE THING—This is the time for singing and Ginger of Sacramento, Calif., isn't to be outdone. She not only loves to jump up on the organ bench and start singing tunes of her own composition, but she plays her own accompaniment. Her mistress, Mrs. L. E. Yount, looks and listens. (AP Wirephoto)

Urania Family Will
Remember December

By MRS. J. H. GLIDDEN
Urania Correspondent
The month of December will always be memorable in the lives of the Henry Wilson family of Urania.
The past three years have been a combination of anxiety, grief, hope, happiness and now again grief.
Cpl. Aaron P. Wilson, one of the 22 P. O. W.'s who refused repatriation in Korea, was born 1931 in the small town of Urania. His father is a day-laborer for the Urania Lumber Company. In March 1950 Aaron enlisted in the army. His father was most anxious for him to finish high school, but he was determined to enlist. He was home on a short leave in July 1950 from his camp in Ft. Riley, Kan., and soon after returning to camp, was sent to Korea.
The parents received a letter from him on November 19, 1950.

Wildlife Stamps
Ready To Go Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—The 17th annual wildlife conservation stamps published by the National Wildlife Federation are now being distributed from federal headquarters in Washington.
The 36 stamps in the 1954 edition include full-color illustrations of 14 species of North American birds, five mammals, five fishes, seven wild flowers and two trees, the red admiral butterfly, a timber rattlesnake and the Anderson tree frog.
They were painted by four noted nature artists. Roger Tory Peterson, the federation's art director and best known for his illustrated "Field Guide to the Birds," contributed nine of the birds, ranging from the lordly Canada goose and the popular bobwhite to the colorful scarlet tanager. He also painted the butterfly and some of the wild flowers.
The five mammals—black bear, walrus, gray fox, wood rat and coati—were painted by Francis Lee Jacques, for many years staff artist of the American Museum of Natural History. Jacques also contributed the fishes, five of the birds and the trees.
Some of the wild flowers were done by Leslie Ragan, one of America's foremost travel-poster artists. Michael Bevans, youthful New Jersey illustrator and a newcomer among the wildlife stamp artists, contributed the rattlesnake and tree frog.
Over 600 species of American wildlife have been portrayed in the National Wildlife Federation stamps since the series started in 1938. Reproduced by six-color lithography, the stamps are distributed by mail to individuals throughout the country. They are the means by which the non-profit federation finances not only its own activities, but lends assistance for conservation projects sponsored by affiliate state organizations.
During 1953 stamp receipts helped support more than a score of conservation workshops for school teachers and several youth camps, and provided graduate fellowships in six colleges and universities.

Car Crashes Into
House, Injuring
Driver, 1 Other

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP)—An auto went out of control early on Christmas morning, sped across a lawn, crashed into the bedroom wall of a house where a couple was sleeping, and buried them in the debris at nearby Mine Hill.
The driver, trapped in his wrecked auto for a half-hour, was critically injured. The sleeping husband in the home was seriously hurt, but the wife escaped with minor cuts and bruises.
The house was shifted on its foundation and so extensively damaged that two persons residing on the second floor were evacuated by firemen with ladders. The building was roped off because police feared it would topple over.
State Police gave this account of the accident:
Paul Turcozy, 36, of Succasunna, N.J., was driving east on Route 46, when he lost control of the car, and crashed into the wall of the two-story frame dwelling.
The impact brought down one wall of the bedroom, and the ceiling collapsed on the sleeping Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs Van Syckels.
Mrs. Van Syckels managed to crawl from under the rubble and call for help. State troopers dug out the husband and freed Turcozy from his auto.
Turcozy was taken to Dover General Hospital in critical condition. Van Syckels was detained in fair condition, suffering from possible fracture of the back. Mrs. Van Syckels was treated at the scene.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN
A 1950 Ford sedan, belonging to David Moses of Sterlington, was stolen from his residence, late Christmas Eve night, the Monroe police department reported Saturday morning. The automobile, bearing Louisiana license number 373-676, was described as being cream colored and having white side-valued tires.

Young Mother,
4 Children Are
Victims Of Fire

FLAT ROCK, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—An attractive 25-year-old mother and her four children died yesterday in a roaring fire that turned their lovely brick farmhouse home from a scene of Christmas festivities into a blackened shell.
Dead are:
Mrs. Mary Hurst and the children, Patrick, 6; Hazel, 5; Michael, 2, and Daniel, 8 months.
Ross Hurst, 29, father of the family, escaped in his night clothes. He stood helpless in the snow watching the tragedy. Hurst, a machinist at the Great Lakes Steel Co., was treated at a hospital for shock.
The Hursts shared the two-story house, two miles east of this southeastern Michigan community, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eyster and their three children. The Eysters returned from midnight mass to find the house ablaze.
The fire apparently started from an oil heater in a small kitchen addition built onto the rear of the house.
This is the story of the father who lost his family and all his possessions in a few fiery minutes:
"The last I saw of my wife, Mary, she was standing in the window of our bedroom, our baby Daniel in her arms.
"Then the fire took her and that's all I remember.
"We had been to Mary's parents' house with the children. We had our Christmas Eve dinner and the children opened some of their presents there.
"They were anxious to get home to play with them. Hazel got a new silk dress. Pat got a new train and Mike a little truck from their grandparents.
"Mary's sister Dorothy and her husband came home with us about 8 o'clock Christmas Eve. We sat around in the kitchen and talked while Mary baked a cake and some cookies for Christmas dinner.
"Then we went to bed about midnight."
The father said the next thing he knew some one was shouting fire. The Eyster family had returned home.
Hurst went on with the story:
"My wife and Francis Eyster and I tried to get to the other side of the second floor where the three older children slept.
"But the fire already had cut off that part of the house. So we started down the stairs. Francis went first and I was behind him. Mary, with little Danny in her arms, was right behind me.
"The next thing I knew Francis and I were out the front door and into the yard.
"I turned and started back in but there was nothing left of the stairs.
"Then I ran out in the yard and saw Mary and Danny standing by the window. She just looked at me and didn't move.
"I shouted for her to jump onto the porch roof. It was only a four-foot fall. Then I shouted for her to throw the baby down to me and jump herself.
"But she wouldn't. And she didn't scream or shake her head or anything. She just stood there.
"Then the fire flamed up and I didn't see her again."

College Editors
Leave For Tour
Of Soviet Union
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A second group of seven young college editors left today for a three-week tour of the Soviet Union.
Richard E. Ward of New Rochelle, N. Y., managing editor of the University of Chicago "Maroon," said his companions hope to visit areas not included in the first group's tour last summer.
He mentioned the Crimea and the Caucasus in southern Russia.
"We will try," Ward said as spokesman for the group, "to tell the young people we meet about life in this country and hope to be able to exchange information on the difference modes of living."
The tourists include:
David Barney, Portland, Ore., editor of "Reed Quest," Reed College, Portland, Ore.; Craig E. Lovitt, Galesburg, Ill., editor, and William C. Ives, Alledo, Ill., associate editor, Knox College "Student," Galesburg.
Also, Gregory Shuker, Charleston, W. Va., editor, and Richard L. Elden, Chicago, associate editor, "Daily Northwestern," Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Dean Schoelkopf, St. Cloud, Minn., editor, University of Minnesota "Student Daily."

2 Firemen Die
In Vain Effort
To Save Youth

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 26 (UP)—Presents lay unopened Friday under the Christmas tree at the home of nine-year-old John Stephenson.
The youngster was drowned shortly before dark Thursday. Two city firemen—each the father of three children—gave their lives trying to save the boy.
The three drowned in Silver Lake. John had tried to walk across the lake and fell through thin ice. Firemen Ambrose Riley, 38, and Stanley O'Brien, 40, tried to push a ladder to the boy. Their combined weight caused the thin ice to crack—plunging both men into the icy water.
They continued toward John who clung to a log about 60 feet from shore. They reached the boy and started back. But the icy water had sapped their strength and they slipped from the log and sank out of sight.
Three other firemen who fell into the lake trying to aid the trio were released from the hospital early Friday after treatment for exposure. A Rochester radio station, KROC, said Friday it would begin a citywide fund drive for the three families Monday when funeral services for all three will be held.
"But she wouldn't. And she didn't scream or shake her head or anything. She just stood there.
"Then the fire flamed up and I didn't see her again."

6 Hoodlums Beat
Legless Veteran
Of Korean War

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26 (UP)—Six "liquor crazy" hoodlums viciously beat a legless Korean war veteran early Friday and robbed him of a Christmas gift watch and \$10.
Charles J. Baker, 23, who had both his legs and nine of his fingers amputated after he was riddled with bullets in the punchbowl area of Korea, told sheriff's deputies as he left an uncle's house after a Christmas visit.
He had just been released from the holidays from Sawtelle Veterans Hospital where he was undergoing treatment and rehabilitation therapy.
"They were crazy with liquor," Baker said. "They kept hitting me. I tried to tell them I was helpless but they paid no attention."
Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz ordered every available man into the hunt for the youths.
Baker said he rolled under his car to escape the hail of fists hitting him. He said his artificial leg was almost torn from his body in the assault.
"They took the wristwatch my wife had just given me. I only had it on three hours. And they took \$10 from my wallet," Baker said.
"One of the gang saw the fingers missing from my hand and told the others to lay off, but they paid no attention. I was helpless."
A passing motorist found Baker lying crumpled in the gutter and drove him to a hospital where he was treated for cuts and lacerations on his face and body.

Former Federal
Attorney To Head
NY Police Force

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A tall, rugged one-time federal attorney, Francis W. H. Adams, today was named to boss New York City's 20,000-man police force.
And in his first public statement in his new role, he declared he had been assured a free hand to run the department without any "hindrance."
The 50-year-old Adams was appointed police commissioner by Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr., whose new administration takes office Jan. 1.
A 6 foot 1, 202 pounder, Adams told a news conference he had been a strong critic of past city administrations, so when Wagner approached him last Monday about taking the new job, he accepted.
"When the chips were down and the opportunity given to me to put up or shut up, well I put up," he said.
Adams, U. S. attorney here from 1934 to 1937, has recently been in private law practice. He is a life-long Democrat.
He will replace Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan, who has been named by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to police New York's multi-million-dollar harness racing industry.

Baby Is Revived
By Doctor Father

EL PASO, Dec. 26 (UP)—An Army doctor Friday revived his one-year-old son who had stopped breathing and had no pulse after being in an auto accident.
Capt. Louis E. Young, 29, of William Beaumont Army hospital, was driving with his wife and three children when their car was struck by one driven by Keith Chew, Biggs Air Force Base policeman.
Michel Young, the one-year-old child, stopped breathing and had no pulse following the accident, his doctor father said.
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Victims Of Fire

FLAT ROCK, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—An attractive 25-year-old mother and her four children died yesterday in a roaring fire that turned their lovely brick farmhouse home from a scene of Christmas festivities into a blackened shell.
Dead are:
Mrs. Mary Hurst and the children, Patrick, 6; Hazel, 5; Michael, 2, and Daniel, 8 months.
Ross Hurst, 29, father of the family, escaped in his night clothes. He stood helpless in the snow watching the tragedy. Hurst, a machinist at the Great Lakes Steel Co., was treated at a hospital for shock.
The Hursts shared the two-story house, two miles east of this southeastern Michigan community, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eyster and their three children. The Eysters returned from midnight mass to find the house ablaze.
The fire apparently started from an oil heater in a small kitchen addition built onto the rear of the house.
This is the story of the father who lost his family and all his possessions in a few fiery minutes:
"The last I saw of my wife, Mary, she was standing in the window of our bedroom, our baby Daniel in her arms.
"Then the fire took her and that's all I remember.
"We had been to Mary's parents' house with the children. We had our Christmas Eve dinner and the children opened some of their presents there.
"They were anxious to get home to play with them. Hazel got a new silk dress. Pat got a new train and Mike a little truck from their grandparents.
"Mary's sister Dorothy and her husband came home with us about 8 o'clock Christmas Eve. We sat around in the kitchen and talked while Mary baked a cake and some cookies for Christmas dinner.
"Then we went to bed about midnight."
The father said the next thing he knew some one was shouting fire. The Eyster family had returned home.
Hurst went on with the story:
"My wife and Francis Eyster and I tried to get to the other side of the second floor where the three older children slept.
"But the fire already had cut off that part of the house. So we started down the stairs. Francis went first and I was behind him. Mary, with little Danny in her arms, was right behind me.
"The next thing I knew Francis and I were out the front door and into the yard.
"I turned and started back in but there was nothing left of the stairs.
"Then I ran out in the yard and saw Mary and Danny standing by the window. She just looked at me and didn't move.
"I shouted for her to jump onto the porch roof. It was only a four-foot fall. Then I shouted for her to throw the baby down to me and jump herself.
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2 Firemen Die
In Vain Effort
To Save Youth

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The three drowned in Silver Lake. John had tried to walk across the lake and fell through thin ice. Firemen Ambrose Riley, 38, and Stanley O'Brien, 40, tried to push a ladder to the boy. Their combined weight caused the thin ice to crack—plunging both men into the icy water.
They continued toward John who clung to a log about 60 feet from shore. They reached the boy and started back. But the icy water had sapped their strength and they slipped from the log and sank out of sight.
Three other firemen who fell into the lake trying to aid the trio were released from the hospital early Friday after treatment for exposure. A Rochester radio station, KROC, said Friday it would begin a citywide fund drive for the three families Monday when funeral services for all three will be held.
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Former Federal
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And in his first public statement in his new role, he declared he had been assured a free hand to run the department without any "hindrance."
The 50-year-old Adams was appointed police commissioner by Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr., whose new administration takes office Jan. 1.
A 6 foot 1, 202 pounder, Adams told a news conference he had been a strong critic of past city administrations, so when Wagner approached him last Monday about taking the new job, he accepted.
"When the chips were down and the opportunity given to me to put up or shut up, well I put up," he said.
Adams, U. S. attorney here from 1934 to 1937, has recently been in private law practice. He is a life-long Democrat.
He will replace Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan, who has been named by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to police New York's multi-million-dollar harness racing industry.

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Paul Martin Looks 'Em Over



After twenty-three years of basketball from junior college days that began in 1931 until final attainment of senior college status as Northeast Louisiana State College in 1951, the Northeast Indians offer their first intercollegiate basketball tournament here tomorrow and Tuesday—a holiday affair featuring four teams.

Coach Arnold Kilpatrick, entering his own Redskins against Arkansas A. and M., Louisiana College, and Mississippi College, has scheduled night double header programs that pit the Mississippi Choctaws against Lenny Fant's Louisiana College Wildcats, and the A. and M. Boll Weevils against Northeast tomorrow night. Winners Monday meet for the championship Tuesday night after the initial losers fight it out for the consolation award. All games are billed for the Ouachita gym.

It's the first time the college here has ever sponsored an intercollegiate tournament, if our memory serves us correctly. The inaugural of all tournaments ever offered at the college here was the combination invitational for Civilian Conservation Corps and independent teams of this area offered by J. Paul Kemmerer, coach and athletic director at Ouachita Junior College, the infant name of the present institution, during the 1932-33 season. Separate tournaments were conducted on the same program for the C. C. C. boys and the independents.

Next came Northeast's invitational tournament for high school teams, developed by A. S. Huffman and Ada Bess Hart, physical education instructors at Northeast, in 1937. Huffman and Miss Hart are preparing to produce their high school event, an annual event except for two war years, again February 5 and 6.

But, for now, the holiday special is foremost on the card. Kilpatrick's Kids, while not yet whippersnappers, looked good enough in beating Loyola, Centenary, and Delta State in their last outings.

Right here we want to take time out to offer some advice to basketball scorekeepers. Your job is not done when the final horn sounds. You've still got to prove your score individually and as a team to be absolutely certain that all figures in your final box score check. Too often scorers of high school variety close the book the moment the clock runs out, satisfied that the running score has been correct. Some linger just long enough to determine which individual was high scorer, then they're on their way.

This is a common practice. Often, when a check is made later, individual performances fail to agree with the final outcome. Many of these scorebooks are the basis of reports to newspapers. We've frequently found errors when left with the job of balancing the books ourselves. The occasion for this report was the West Monroe-Ruston game of the past week. The story was handled from the box score report with our own figures in addition to arrive at the totals. These totals said: Ruston 47, West Monroe 42. The actual score: West Monroe 46, Ruston 41. We never before had run into one this far off with the wrong team winning.

Of course, basketball is just about the hardest to score of our major sports. Off hand we can't recall one harder. The fast pace of the game means scorers must be alert to keep an accurate track of the individual performances. As a general rule the scorers do the hard part okay but neglect the easier of the business of proving the score.

Braves Ship 6 Players To Bucs For O'Connell

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves shipped six players and an undisclosed amount of cash to Pittsburgh today for Danny O'Connell, aggressive Pirate infielder who thus will play second base for the Braves next year.

General Manager John Quinn said that the swap, which sends veteran left fielder Sid Gordon, pitcher Max Surkont, outfielder Sam Jethroe and three farm club pitchers to the Pirates is "one of the biggest deals" in the National League club's history.

The young pitchers are Larry Lassale, a southpaw who had a 19-5 record last season with Jacksonville; Curt Raydon, a right hander who had an 11-7 mark with the same club, and southpaw Fred Waters, who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln of the Western League.

O'Connell, not yet 25 years old and one of the most highly regarded youngsters in the majors, has played shortstop, third and second base.

He batted .294 in 149 games this year, batting in 55 runs and hitting seven homers.

Quinn and Pirate General Manager Branch Rickey closed their deal by telephone.

Raydon goes to the Pirate New Orleans farm club with the other players going to Pittsburgh.

Quinn said that Braves Manager Charlie Grimm did not want to part with Gordon but that Rickey insisted Sid be included in the deal to replace O'Connell at third base.

"I dickered with Rickey for two days," Quinn said. "But it was that or no deal."

Gordon, 35, has been in the National League since 1943. In 1949, he came to the Braves from New York for Eddie Stanky and two other players. He hit .274 last season in 140 games, batting in 75 runs and hitting 19 home runs.

Surkont has been with the Braves since 1950. He had an 11-5 record in 1953 after a sensational start

GAGNON BY TKO

WATERVILLE, Maine, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec was awarded an automatic TKO over Pedro Firello after flooring the New Yorker three times in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout tonight.

Stage Set For Northeast Holiday Meet

Collegiate Cage Rivals To Clash Monday, Tuesday

Seeking to improve its social standing in the basketball world, Northeast Louisiana State College sponsors its first annual Christmas Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament here tomorrow and Tuesday nights with Arkansas A. and M., Louisiana College, and Mississippi College joining with Coach Arnold Kilpatrick's host Indian squad in putting on the two double header sessions in the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium.

"We hope to make this tournament an annual holiday present to basketball fans of our area," Coach Kilpatrick said. "Success of the event will depend on response from our fans. We think we'll be able to offer some good games and hope this tournament will prove another step toward improving college basketball standards for Northeast and our section of the state."

Tomorrow night's opening games send Mississippi College against Louisiana College in the opener at 7:30 o'clock with Northeast meeting the challenge of Arkansas A. and M. in the second immediately after. Tomorrow's losers meet in Tuesday's opener for the consolation award, and the Monday winner battle it out in Tuesday's feature for the championship.

The host Northeast quintet, showing Mel Gibson, a transfer from Holmes Junior College of Goodman, Miss., as its most versatile shot maker with an average of 22.1 points in six games, suffered losses to Loyola of the South, Southwestern and East Texas Baptist in opening its schedule for the season, but showed improvement in each game and then came through with successive victories in its last three outings by smashing Centenary, 82-76; Loyola, 75-73; and Delta State, 65-62. Runner-up to Gibson for scoring honors with the Tribe is Bill Bizby, six-foot-five center, with a 13.1 average.

The A. and M. Boll Weevils from Monticello, Ark., coached by Melvin McGaha, who recently was named as the new manager of the Shreveport Sports of the Texas Baseball League, will move in with the best team record, showing victories over Beebe, Delta State, Arkansas State Teachers, and Henderson State. The Weevils have been tagged with a lone loss by Delta State. Featured performer for A. and M. is Norman Johnson, a five-nine forward who produced 24 points for the Weevils last season.

The Choctaws of Mississippi College could prove to be the toughest team in the tournament. The Choctaw victims so far this campaign include Henderson State, Hendrix, Ouachita College, and Louisiana College. Also, they have four members of last year's East Central Mississippi Junior College outfit that finished fourth in the National Junior College Tournament last season.

Howard Sessums, six-one forward, was a junior college All-America selection for East Central last season, and moving with him to the Choctaws were J. P. Hurst, Ed Castles, and Herman Robinson to assure Mississippi College a good team this year.

Lenny Fant, the former Delhi High School coach who is serving his first year as cage coach at Louisiana College, brings his club here in a darkhorse role. The Wildcats, so far, do not show as impressive a record as other members of the tournament, but Louisiana College has been picking on much stronger opposition, including Tulane and Louisiana State which scored wins over the central state five early in the season. In addition, Louisiana College has lost to East Texas Baptist, Southwestern and Mississippi College. A lone win was posted by the Wildcats over Southern State.

Among Louisiana College's outstanding players are Thomas Mack Boyd, Melvin Brown, Carl Benn Priest, and Jackie Barrett. Boyd is a senior who was developed at Delhi High School.

Cut Eye Forces Minelli To Hand Wilson Victory

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—After building up a convincing lead despite a damaged left eye, Livio Minelli, Italian welterweight, found himself on the losing end of a 10-round technical knockout decision to Bostonian Wilbur Wilson in their nationally televised feature boxing bout tonight at Mechanics Building.

A top-heavy favorite, Minelli weighed 154 to Wilson's 149 pounds. The fast-stopping Minelli, now based in New York, was decisively outpointed only in the first round. Thereafter his speedy footwork, plus his lightning fast left, appeared more than enough to carry him to victory.

But the aggressive and bull-like Wilson managed to open a light cut over Minelli's left eye during the third round and he concentrated on that wound until referee Mel Manning ruled that the Italian was unfit to continue after the ninth round.

Harbors in northern Norway are ice free although well above the Arctic Circle because they are warmed by the Gulf Stream.



KICKED UPSTAIRS—Harry Byrd worked in a logging camp near Darlington, S. C., while Eddie Robinson tried Johnny Mize's old uniform and number 36 for size at the Yankees' New York offices. The pitcher and slugging first baseman were traded to the World Champions by the Athletics. (NEA)

N. O. Starts 8-Day Show

By JAMES SAGGUS

Sugar Bowl's Menu

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sugar Bowl sports calendar all times Central Standard:
Sunday, Dec. 27
Tennis, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 28
Tennis, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Boxing: Idaho State vs. Louisiana State, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Tennis, 1 p.m.
Basketball: Holy Cross vs. DePaul; Louisiana State vs. Fordham, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 30
Basketball: First night losers; first night winners, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 31
Track, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 1
Football, Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 2
Regatta, 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 3
Regatta, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

'Des Moines Man' Attempted To Fix Drake Cage Game

DES MOINES, Dec. 26 (AP)—A continuing investigation of a reported attempt to "fix" the score of a Drake University basketball game brought out today that a Des Moines man directly or indirectly contacted three students.

Detective Chief Robert E. O'Brien said after a conference with the students that two are members of the team and the third "is indirectly connected with sports at Drake."

The players are forward Ben Bumbry, 22, of St. Louis, a senior, and center Willie Cerf, 25, of Los Angeles, a sophomore. The detective chief declined to identify the third student, or the Des Moines man.

O'Brien said Bumbry and the student were approached directly and Cerf indirectly. Drake officials praised Bumbry for reporting the incident, which set off an investigation. Bumbry had disclosed that the Des Moines man had mentioned to him "3900 one time and \$500" and wanted Drake to lose to Iowa State College last Tuesday by eight or 10 points (Iowa State won 69-59).

But Bumbry said, he replied "no dice."

He was questioned about Cerf, the player added, and answered that he didn't think Cerf "would do anything like that."

The student, the detective chief said, was asked by the Des Moines man about Bumbry's and Cerf's backgrounds and whether "they would go along with a deal."

The student told the Des Moines man, O'Brien said, that he didn't think the players would accept any proposal.

O'Brien said the Des Moines man "is under surveillance"—but as far as he is concerned there has been no preliminary information filed. But he can't pack up and run away.

O'Brien added "as soon as we get this thing wrapped up in a package we will present it to the county attorney." Police had said earlier they didn't think there was enough evidence to warrant prosecution.

Morris Harvey-East Carolina Meet Jan. 2

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Elks Bowl football game here Jan. 2 matches East Carolina College's once-beaten Pirates and the Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey.

East Carolina, beaten only by Tampa in a nine-game schedule will have the advantage of playing on its home field. Coach Jack Boone has given the squad the holiday week end off, but will resume practice Monday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The eight-day Sugar Bowl carnival will open tomorrow with an invitational tennis tournament, first in a series of five sports events centering attention on the Georgia Tech-West Virginia football game New Year's day.

The three-day tennis tournament features defending champion Gardner Mulloy, the veteran Miami ace, and Tom Brown, Jr., of San Francisco.

Following in rapid succession are the Louisiana State University-Idaho State boxing match Monday, a two-night basketball tournament involving L. S. U., Fordham, Holy Cross and DePaul Tuesday and Wednesday, a track meet Thursday, the featured football game Friday and a two-day yacht regatta opening Saturday.

The major attractions are the football game and the basketball tournament.

The football game matches the power-style split T of West Virginia against Georgia Tech's lightning stabs from a regular T offense.

Two of the biggest names in the game are linemen, centers Larry Morris of Tech and Bob Orders of West Virginia. Morris, a defensive standout last year, converted to one-platoon football with ease and won the All-America first team berth. Orders is a fine offensive center who excels at both snapping the ball and blocking afterwards.

West Virginia has a big line, anchored by Orders and 212-pound tackle Bruce Bosley. Tech's lighter and faster line is headed by Morris and tackle Bob Sherman.

The backfields are potent, with Tech featuring the wide sweeps of Billy Teas, the plunging of big Glenn Turner and the elusive dashes of Leon Hardeman. West Virginia has a big combination built around split quarterback Freddy Wyant and 200-pound fullback Tommy Allman. Jack Stone provides the breakthrough threat.

The basketball tournament pairs Holy Cross against DePaul and Fordham against L. S. U. the first night, with the losers playing for third place and the winners for the title the second night.

The teams will bring some of the game's brightest stars, including center Bob Pettit of L. S. U., rebounding ace Ed Conlin of Fordham, marksman Togo Palazzi of Holy Cross and high-scoring James Lamkin of DePaul.

Among the track stars competing the Sugar Bowl meet will be Wes Santee of Kansas, America's greatest miler. Colleges entering are Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. and M., L. S. U., Texas, Texas A. and M., Kansas State, Southern Methodist, Loyola of the South and Georgetown. Sprinter Dean Smith of Texas, sprinter Thane Baker of Kansas State and quarter-mile Jim Mashburn of Oklahoma are also Olympic team members taking part.

The boxing tournament features some of the top collegiate fighters in Vic Kobe, Idaho State N. C. A. champion in the 119-pound class, and Calvin Clary, L. S. U.'s 139-pound collegiate titleholder. Nine bouts are scheduled. The regatta is an all-southern affair, with top skipper representing most Gulf Yachting Association members.

Brief Atlanta Work For Tech; Then Sugar Tilt

ATLANTA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Georgia Tech's football squad will return here for a brief workout Monday and then leave for New Orleans and its Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl football game with West Virginia.

Coach Bobby Dodd said the team would fly to New Orleans Tuesday and would work out in the Sugar Bowl after its arrival. A stiff practice session has been planned for Wednesday. Thursday the squad will spend a few minutes limbering up and getting final instructions for the game.

Dodd said the team will leave Atlanta at noon. A second flight one hour later will carry the wives of coaches and players and school officials.

Mistletoe Dash To Futuresque For \$9 Payoff

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Red Head stable's Futuresque overtook the leaders in the stretch to win the \$5,000 Mistletoe Purse at the New Orleans Fair Grounds today.

Jockey Bobby Ussery held Futuresque back until the final turn. Futuresque ran the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:46 3/5 to finish three-fourths a length ahead of W. Hal Bishop's Pipe Of Peace. T. M. Johnson's Hiram, Jr. was third.

Futuresque paid \$9, \$5.60 and \$4. Pipe of Peace returned \$9.20 and \$5.60 and Hiram, Jr. paid \$4.20.

The 14,300 spectators bet a total of \$537,363 for the day.

1952 NCAA Milt Champs To Meet LSU In Tourney

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Idaho State boxing team was enroute to New Orleans today, headed for its first appearance in the Sugar Bowl tournament against Louisiana State University.

With only one titlist returning from last year's N.C.A.A. championship squad, the Idaho State mittmen face eight bouts Monday night with an improved L.S.U. team.

Vic Kobe, the 1953 champ of the 119-pounders, is the class of Coach Milton Holt's stable of far west fighters.

Star member of the L.S.U. team, which placed third in the 1953 N.C.A.A. meet, is Calvin Clary, 139-pound collegiate titlist with a record of 17 wins in 22 bouts.

Clary probably will fight in the 147-pound class to make room for Bobby Jackson, a talented scrapper who has had trouble making the 132-pound weight.

Each bout is scheduled to go three two-minute rounds. Here are the probable pairings as announced by Sugar Bowl officials with Idaho State's fighters listed first:

125-pounds—Victor Kobe vs. Bobby Freeman.

132-pounds—Daniel Axtman vs. John Stiglets.

139-pounds—Charles "Nick" Backstrom vs. Bobby Jackson.

147-pounds—Tim Brennan vs. Calvin Clary.

156-pounds—Russell Lundgren vs. Cecil Faulkner.

165-pounds—L. G. Neal vs. Ronnie Schulingkamp.

176-pounds—Eric Casperson vs. Crow Peele.

Heavyweight—Michael McMurttry vs. Paul Miller.

\$500 Difference To Pro Losers, Winners Today

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns will be battling for more than a National Football League championship tomorrow at Briggs Stadium.

Also at stake will be the approximate \$500 difference between the winning and losing players' share. Losers will get an estimated \$1,700. Winners will receive an estimated \$2,200.

Estimated game receipt after taxes would be about \$210,000. After all the bills had been paid, 65 per cent of the figure would go to the competing players; 60 per cent to the winners, 40 per cent to the losers.

FALSE ALARM FINE
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Jockey Eugene Rodriguez of Havana, Cuba, was fined \$25 today by the Tropical Park stewards for lodging a frivolous claim of foul after the finish of Friday's sixth race.

Browns Picked To Down Lions In Title Contest

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP)—The proud Cleveland Browns, dead-end determined, are favored to gain revenge and defeat the defending champion Detroit Lions in tomorrow's National Football League championship game in Briggs Stadium.

But the diminishing odds, which once were seven points, slipped today to three—the margin of a Lou Groza field goal.

The weatherman says harmless snow flurries are expected to fall during this 21st title, with temperatures ranging from 32 to 36 degrees.

The game, starting at 12 noon (CST), will be televised from coast-to-coast, with Detroit and a 75-mile area blacked out. This includes Toledo.

The Dumont network said it will be seen by an estimated 20 million people over 132 television outlets. It also will be broadcast by the mutual network.

If the weather is good, the Lions expect a full house of 56,000 spectators. All reserve seats were sold last Monday and 3,500 standing room tickets, at \$3 apiece, will go on sale at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Both teams worked out Saturday over the scarred turf in Briggs Stadium.

It was 28 degrees and the Lions used cleats in Cleveland last year when they upset the Browns 17-7 for the H.F.L. title. That game marked the second straight year Cleveland was beaten in the title game. Los Angeles whipped them 24-17 in 1951.

So it's not hard to see why the Browns, and especially Coach Paul Brown, are determined to win this one. They want to avoid being tagged "The Brooklyn Dodgers of pro football."

Parker says defense likely will decide the game.

"They say," Brown said, "that Otto Graham is a superior passer than Detroit's Bobby Layne. But remember this: Layne runs with the ball. That's something our quarterback doesn't."

There will be "sudden death" if the game ends in a tie after the regulation 60 minutes. A coin will be flipped to determine who kicks off and the teams will play until somebody scores.

Cleveland enters the game with an 11-1 record, losing to Philadelphia in the final game of the season. Detroit's mark is 10-2, with most of their victories coming by narrow margins.

Bowl Facts

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Facts and figures on the football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, opposing teams with won-lost-tied record in brackets, central standard time, estimated attendance, estimated game receipts, radio and television schedules if any, and radio and TV receipts if any:

January 1
Rose Bowl, at Pasadena, Calif.: Michigan State (8-1) vs. UCLA (8-1), 4 p. m.; 100,000; \$340,000; NBC radio and TV; \$610,000.

Sugar Bowl, at New Orleans: Georgia Tech (8-2-1) vs. West Virginia (8-1), 1 p. m.; 82,000; \$365,000; ABC radio and TV; \$100,000. (Amounts not announced.)

Orange Bowl, at Miami, Fla.: Maryland (10-0) vs. Oklahoma (8-1), 1 p. m.; 69,839; \$386,000; CBS radio and TV; \$100,000.

Cotton Bowl, at Dallas, Rice (8-2) vs. Alabama (6-2-1), 1 p. m.; 75,504; \$300,000; NBC radio and TV; \$120,000 for TV, radio, concessions and programs.

Gator Bowl, at Jacksonville, Fla.: Auburn (7-2-1) vs. Texas Tech (10-1), 1 p. m.; 30,000; \$153,000; MBS radio; \$1,000.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Tex.: Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs. Texas Western (7-2), 3 p. m.; 14,000; \$45,000.

Cigar Bowl, at Tampa, Fla.: LaCrosse (Wis.) State (9-0) vs. Mississippi Valley (8-1), 1:30 p. m.; 12,000; \$35,000-\$40,000.

Tangerine Bowl, at Orlando, Fla.: Arkansas State (8-0-1) vs. East Texas State (8-1), 7 p. m.; 14,000; \$55,000-\$60,000.

Salad Bowl, at Phoenix, Ariz.: Great Lakes Navy (7-2), vs. Fort Ord (12-0); 2 p. m.; 15,000; \$40,000.

Shrine game, at San Francisco: Eastern College All-Stars vs. Western College All-Stars; 3:30 p. m.; 63,000; \$280,000; Dumont TV, MBS radio, \$65,000.

Elks Bowl, at Greenville, N. C.: Morris Harvey (5-4-1) vs. East Carolina College (8-1); 1 p. m.; 10,000; \$25,000; state radio broadcast.

January 3
Senior Bowl, at Mobile, Ala.: All-Star teams from North and South; 25,000; \$65,000; CBS radio.

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Utah State 71, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 64.

N. C. State 71, Penn. 60.
Minnesota 67, Xavier (O.) 64.
Brigham Young 73, Manhattan 58.

American U. 74, Hofstra 73.
Northwestern 76, Yale 57.
Dayton 93, Arizona State (Tempe) 65.

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Kansas 79, Colorado 62.
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Professional
New York 78, Rochester 77.
Milwaukee 74, Boston 67.
Minneapolis 77, Ft. Wayne 71.

Ouachita Plays Trio Of Double Bills This Week

The Ouachita Parish High School basketball teams appear on cage floors three times this week, twice in their own gymnasium with Simsboro and Rayville teams furnishing the opposition in boys' and girls' double headers.

Ouachita invades Simsboro Tuesday night, meets Simsboro again here Thursday night, and plays Rayville here next Saturday night.

Originally the Simsboro games were billed here Tuesday and there Thursday, but Coach Herbert H. Holliman of Ouachita last night said the slate had been reversed to permit Northeast State to conduct its intercollegiate holiday tourney in the Ouachita gym tomorrow and Tuesday.

Lou Perini Cited As 'Exec Of Year' By Sporting News

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lou Perini, who switched the Braves from Boston to Milwaukee last season, tonight was cited as the Major League executive of the year by the Sporting News, baseball newspaper.

Perini, president of the Braves, was named in the annual selections by the newspaper.

The minor league executive award went to R. W. (Dick) Bennett, president of the Dallas club of the Texas League.

Casey Stengel, manager of world champion New York Yankees, was named manager of the year in the Majors and Al Rosen, Cleveland third baseman and the American League's most valuable player, was picked as the Major League's outstanding player.

In the minor leagues, Bobby Bragan of the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League, was cited as the top manager. Gene Conley, pitcher for Toledo of the American Association, was selected as the outstanding player, and Carl W. Roth, general manager of the Peoria club of the Three-I League, was cited as the leading executive

Rebels Crush Yankees, 40 To 20

Marchand, McGee Lead Southerners To Grid Triumph

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—The 185-pound Jerry Marchand, a college football player from the South, led the Rebels to a 40-20 victory over the Blue-Gray All-Star team in the Orange Bowl today.

Marchand, a fullback who earned college football at LSU, powered his way through the Rebels' defense for 112 yards to help the Rebels pull from behind three times, then shattered the Blue-Gray defense with a final burst of fury.

A holiday crowd of 18,500 saw the Dixie college seniors win their victory of the Blue-Gray series and the fifth in a row. The Rebels have won four games.

Marchand didn't get into the scoring himself, but his linebusting charges alone accounted for more yardage than all the North's runners combined. He carried seven times for an amazing average of 15.3 yards per trip.

One of his sprints covered 60 yards and put the Rebels within 11 yards of the goal.

The Yankees took the lead in the second period and stayed out in front until the third quarter when the Rebels evened the count. Then, ending their range, the Rebels scored three times in the final quarter to run away with the game.

Max McGee of Tulane scored twice for the Rebels, once driving from the one and later on a fourth period pass from Jackie Parker of Mississippi State.

Don Ellis of Texas A. & M. Clyde Bennett of South Carolina, Charlie Bakley of LSU and end Mack Franklin of Tennessee each added the touchdown, Franklin on a spectacular 44-yard pass from Ellis.

Aside from the 50 yards on the ground, the Blues picked up 144 in the air on the accurate tosses of Lou Sorrentino of Lebanon Valley, Pa., College, and Tony Rados of the State. Sorrentino got 74 yards and Rados 70 on seven completions apiece.

Bob Topp of Michigan caught five of them for 83.

All of the Yankees' scoring came in a wild second quarter that ended with Fred Prender of West Chester, Pa., Teachers crossing the line as the horn ended the half. He had taken the ball on a 15-yard pass from Rados.

Sorrentino connected with Jack Cross of Utah earlier for a 20-yard scoring pass, and Bob Leberman of Syracuse drove on the ground from 10.

The Grays totaled 296 yards passing and 119 through the air. The lineups:

Blue
Left ends — Topp (Michigan), Miller (Cincinnati).
Left tackles — Lundy (Kansas), Miller (Rutgers), Moriarty (Detroit).
Left guards — Schoederbeck (Penn State).
Centers — Brown (Missouri), Korcheck (George Washington), Borman (Illinois).
Right guards — Follin (Missouri), O'Boyle (Kansas State).
Right tackles — McClelland (Syracuse), Kroll (Detroit).
Right ends — Deltrick (Pittsburgh), Waldbeser (Illinois).
Quarterbacks — Rados (Penn State), Sorrentino (Lebanon Valley), Rydalsch (Utah).
Left halfbacks — Leberman (Syracuse), Ujohal (Gettysburg).
Right halfbacks — Jones (Penn State), Cross (Utah).
Fullbacks — Prender (West Chester, Pa., Teachers), Cecere (Villanova).

Gray
Left ends — Gaskin (Clemson), Franklin (Tennessee).
Left tackles — Spain (Arkansas), Fisher (Tennessee).
Left guards — Drake (Chattanooga), Miller (L.S.U.).
Centers — McHenry (Washington and Lee), Adkins (Kentucky).
Right guards — Alford (L.S.U.), Chuoke (Houston).
Right tackles — Linton (Mississippi), Gilloiz (Houston).
Right ends — Bendett (South Carolina), Katusa (Mississippi State).
Quarterbacks — Parker (Mississippi State), Ellis (Texas A. & M.).
Left halfbacks — McHan (Arkansas), Kennedy (Tulane), Caudle (Duke).
Right halfbacks — McGee (Tulane), Oakley (L.S.U.).
Fullbacks — Paoione (Kentucky), Marchand (L.S.U.), Barbisch (Tennessee).

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Gray..... 0 13 7 20-40

Blue scoring: Touchdowns, Prender, Cross, Leberman, Conversions, Topp (Michigan) 2.
Gray scoring: Touchdowns, McGee 2, Ellis, Franklin, Bennett, Oakley, Conversions, McHan (Arkansas) 4.

Heliowise Takes Palo Verdes Run

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Long shot Heliowise won the \$20,000 Palo Verde Handicap today as Santa Anita ushered in its 17th winter meeting before an estimated 2,000 fans.

Leading the favored entry of Calumet Farm's Mark-Ye-Well and Hill Gail to run out of the money, jockey Pete Moreno brought the 5-year-old chestnut in to edge out Clifford Mooers' Cyclotron in a photo finish. The winner, owned by the Dormar Stable, paid \$38.50, \$12.40 and \$6.80; Cyclotron \$30 and \$4.90, and Phil D. \$7.20.

The time for the six furlong race was 1:09 2-5.

Orange Bowl Rated Tops

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The heat will be squarely on Maryland's national football champions New Year's Day when the all-conquering Terrapins face Oklahoma's relaxed Big Seven kingpins in the Orange Bowl in Miami.

It's the No. 1 game of the nine-game bowl program that day which will lure some 414,000 fans to the stadium. Millions more from coast to coast will be able to see and hear the holiday contests in the comfort of their living rooms because of the extensive radio and television network setups.

Did Maryland deserve its No. 1 rating in the Associated Press poll over Notre Dame's unbeaten and once-tied Irish? That's the question 69,839 fans in the Orange Bowl and the millions of radio and TV fans expect to see partially answered in the battle of the No. 1 and No. 4 teams. Maryland will have to win decisively to convince many a doubter.

Notre Dame beat Oklahoma 28-21 on the Sooners' field on Sept. 26.

A well-rounded team, which beat Missouri and nine southern eleven, Maryland is a 6½ point favorite over the high scoring, once-beaten, once-tied Oklahoma (8-1-1).

Starting time for the spectacle is 1 p. m. CST. The Sugar, Cotton and Gator bowl games also will begin at the same time, posing a problem for the home viewers and listeners. There will be plenty of dial switching.

CBS will broadcast and telecast the Orange game. NBC will broadcast and telecast the Cotton Bowl in Dallas between Rice (8-2) and Alabama (6-2-3) and then will follow up with the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena between Michigan State (8-1) and UCLA (8-1) at 4 p. m. CST. ABC will broadcast and telecast the Sugar Bowl just in New Orleans between Georgia Tech (8-2-1) and West Virginia (8-1). MBS will broadcast the Gator Bowl tilt in Jacksonville, Fla., between Auburn (7-2-1) and Texas Tech (10-1).

The Rose Bowl clash, matching Michigan State's third ranking powerhouse and UCLA's fifth ranking Bruins, rates closely behind the Maryland-Oklahoma game. The Spartans, making their first appearance in the Rose Bowl, are favored by six points to whip the Pacific Coast representatives. As usual, the annual Big Ten-PCC classic, is a 100-300 sellout.

Rice, winner of all three of its previous bowl games, is a 7½ point favorite over Alabama which boasts a fine 7-3-1 post-season bowl record over the years. The Texans wound up with a No. 6 ranking while Alabama closed out as No. 13. The Cotton Bowl spectacle will lure 75,504 paying customers.

Georgia Tech's speedy engineers are rated the outstanding favorites of the day. The Southeastern Conference club has been established as 13 points better than the heavy Mountaineers of West Virginia for the Sugar Bowl tussle. This is West Virginia's first visit to a major bowl and the big boys from the Southern Conference are just burning to pull an upset. Georgia Tech is rated 8th and West Virginia tenth.

Despite Georgia Tech's heavy favoritism, there will be plenty of sugar to spread around in New Orleans with \$2,000 fans paying their way into the park.

Auburn of the Southeastern Conference and Texas Tech of the Border Conference put on a scoring bee in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Texas, ranked 12th to Auburn's No. 17, is a 6½ point favorite. This one will pull 30,000 spectators.

Rounding out the New Year's Day program are the following games:

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex., Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs Texas Western (7-2); Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., Fort Ord (12-0) vs Great Lakes Navy (7-2); Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla., LaCrosse (Wis) State (9-0) vs Missouri Valley (8-1); and Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Arkansas State (8-0-1) vs East Texas State (10-0).

In the game that rates with the best, East meets West in the 29th annual Shrine game at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco, Jan. 2 before 62,000. A perennial thriller, this year's charity contest matches western passing and eastern running and the East is favored by seven points.

Notre Dame's All-America Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden, plus Villanova's Gene Filipki are expected to generate plenty of power for the East. Stanford's Bob Garrett, the nation's best forward passer, has some outstanding targets in All-America teammate Sam Morley and Carlton Massey, Texas' second team All-America, among others.

Starting time is 3:30 p. m., CST, with Dumont telecasting coast to coast and MBS following suit on radio.

The same day in Greenville, N. C., Morris Harvey (5-4-1) and East Carolina College (8-1) will tangle in the Elks Bowl contest.

Record-Holding Nag Dies Of Old Age—26

TAYLORTOWN, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Cold Cash, a stallion holding the world's record for three consecutive heats over a mile, died Christmas Day of old age. He was 26.

The horse set the record in 1934 at Goshen, N. Y. He ran the first of three heats in two minutes flat and the other two each in one minute and 58½ seconds.



RETURNING HERE Tuesday night, are the most popular wrestlers of all-time locally, The Curtis brothers, (above) Jack and George, who take on Jack "Stinger" Steele and Al Massey Tuesday night at Kallio's Arena, in a tag-team feature match.

Curtis Boys In Relay Bout Vs. Steele, Massey

Hyphasis Winner In \$7500 Bradley 'Cap At Tropical

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Belair Stud's Hyphasis galloped home an easy winner today in the \$7,500 added E. R. Bradley Handicap before a crowd of 14,803 — largest of the Tropical Park meeting to date.

Hyphasis, carrying top weight of 120 pounds and jockey Jimmy Nichols, took over the lead entering the stretch and won by six lengths, covering the six furlongs in 1:12 flat.

Winding Way Farm's Sagittarius was second, a head in front of C. T. Chenery's Belluno and Woodward Farm's Jimminy Baxter was fourth.

Hyphasis paid \$10.20, \$4.40 and \$3.50. Sagittarius returned \$5.50 and \$3.90 and the show price on Belluno was \$4.60.

H. A. Kimball's Algasir, the favorite at 3-2, never was a factor. Only seven three-year-olds and upward competed and the winner earned \$5,825 for owner William Woodward, Jr., of New York.

Betting on the race hit \$142,556, a new record for this meeting in a single race.

U. S. Cuppers See Cause For Hope Following Draw

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States Davis Cup hopes soared Saturday when the draw pitted Vic Seixas of Philadelphia against Lewis Hoad and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati against Ken Rosewall in the two opening singles matches on Monday.

"I couldn't be more pleased," Billy Talbert of New York, the U.S. captain, said. "I'm sure now that my prediction that we will win the cup, four matches to one, will stand up."

Along with the draw, Talbert was happy, too, because Seixas "looked much better in the workout today."

"He's starting to play the way I knew he could," Talbert added. "I'm sure he is going to get us off on the right foot."

Seixas never has been beaten by Hoad, the 19-year-old Australian star, while Trabert and Rosewall have split the four matches which they have played.

Harry Hopman, the non-playing captain of the defending Australian squad, also was pleased with the draw and contended that it favored his team.

"Now I'm sure we'll win as I forecast, four matches to one," he said, "because I'm sure Hoad will beat Seixas. I think it's wiser to get at Seixas right away."

Hopman hasn't seen the U.S. players in action for a week, but he doubted that Seixas had regained the form that won him the Wimbledon championship.

As for Hoad, Hopman admitted that the young Aussie star "might get better flies in his stomach."

"It's hard to say whether he will play as well in the Davis Cup as he did in the New South Wales tournament," he added, "but he's had a lot of experience and should do all right."

Worsham Leading Cash Winner For Pros During '53

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Low Worsham, thanks to his remarkable shot at Tam O'Shanter, led pro golf's 1953 money winners with \$34,002 and the year's Vardon Trophy champion was Lloyd Mangrum with a 70.22-stroke average per round.

The sharing of the two top honors in play-for-pay competition was certified today in final 1953 statistics released by the professional Golfers Association of America.

Worsham's sensational wedge shot in George S. May's "world" tournament at Tam rolled into the 18th cup from 140 yards out to win top prize of \$25,000. The crushed runner-up, Chandler Harper, kissed \$15,000 goodbye on Worsham's closing shot and took \$10,000 second prize.

Mangrum was the year's best shot-maker with his 70.22 average for 64 rounds, but while gaining the coveted Vardon Trophy for the second time in three years finished third in earnings with \$20,636.

Last year's money-winning champion was Julius Boros (\$37,032), who plunged to 30th this year with \$5,595. The 1952 Vardon Trophy winner was Jack Burke, Jr., (70-54), who failed to qualify for this year's competition by picking up in P.G.A. play.

Final leading money winners:

Rank	Name	Earnings
1	Low Worsham	\$34,002.00
2	Doug Ford	26,815.50
3	Lloyd Mangrum	20,636.67
4	Chandler Harper	19,938.12
5	Dr. Cary Middlecoff	19,446.67
6	E. J. "Dutch" Harrison	19,298.33
7	Ed Oliver	18,125.14
8	Ted Kroll	18,057.48
9	Ben Hogan	16,604.16
10	Tommy Bolt	16,030.59
11	Jerry Barber	15,792.83
12	Marty Furgol	15,507.11
13	Fred Haas	14,799.57
14	Earl Stewart Jr.	14,260.00
15	Sam Snead	14,115.00
16	Jim Ferrier	13,435.63
17	Dave Douglas	13,363.26
18	Walter Burkemo	12,957.47
19	Jack Burke, Jr.	12,828.45
20	Art Wall, Jr.	10,839.02
21	Al Besseling	10,386.33
22	Shelly Mayfield	9,208.33
23	Jim Turnesa	8,258.83
24	Dick Mayer	8,115.11
25	Wally Ulrich	7,300.84
26	Bo Winninger	6,554.80
27	Johnny Palmer	5,925.51
28	Jimmy Clark	5,847.14
29	Bob Toski	5,627.50
30	Julius Boros	5,595.00

Land Vs. Aerial Offense Figured For East Vs. West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ground power against a stunning aerial attack. That's the way the 29th East-West charity football game here Jan. 2, shapes up.

The all-star eastern squad has the running power with such backs as All-America John Lattner from Notre Dame; his teammate of the past season, Neil Worden; Gene Filipki of Villanova and Steve Meilinger of Kentucky.

Aerial lanes should provide the main western scoring threats. Stanford's Bob Garrett led the nation in passing this season. Baylor's Cotton Davidson is another superb thrower. Stanford's All-America end, Sam Morley, heads a crew of high class receivers.

The players buckled today to heavy drills again today after a lighter Christmas Day routine.

At the eastern camp at Santa Clara University, coaches Ray Eliot of Illinois; Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross and Bennie Oosterbaan of Michigan sent their charges through double workouts.

The West's training quarters at Stanford also saw brisk action. Head coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford said he was pleased with the way the team is shaping up. Coaches Eddie Price of Texas and Jess Hill of Southern California agreed the western players had plenty of spirit.

Experts have established the East as favorite. The game will be televised nationally over the Dumont network.

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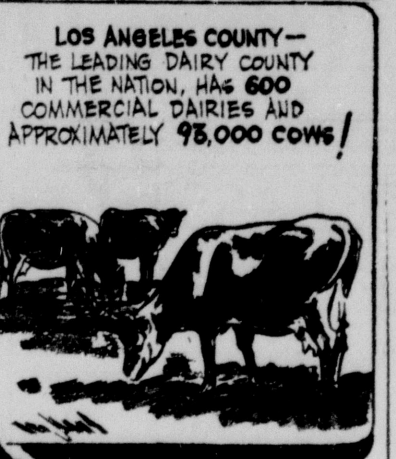
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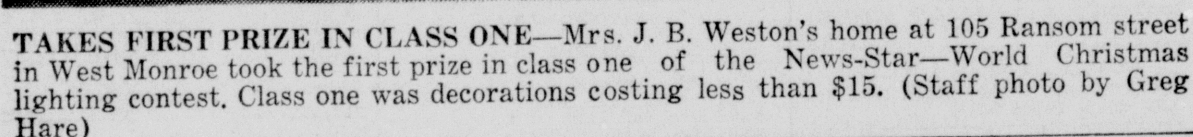
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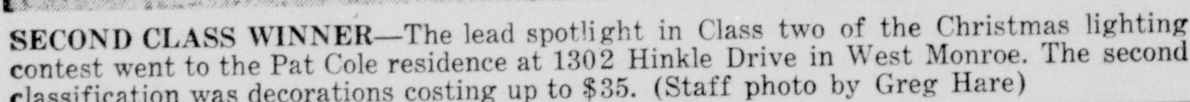
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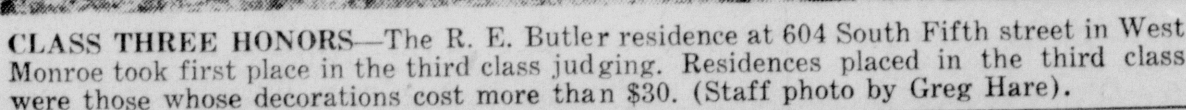
Oil Experts Disagree On Effects Of Imports



TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN CLASS ONE—Mrs. J. B. Weston's home at 105 Ransom street in West Monroe took the first prize in class one of the News-Star—World Christmas lighting contest. Class one was decorations costing less than \$15. (Staff photo by Greg Hare)



SECOND CLASS WINNER—The lead spotlight in Class two of the Christmas lighting contest went to the Pat Cole residence at 1302 Hinkle Drive in West Monroe. The second classification was decorations costing up to \$35. (Staff photo by Greg Hare)



CLASS THREE HONORS—The R. E. Butler residence at 604 South Fifth street in West Monroe took first place in the third class judging. Residences placed in the third class were those whose decorations cost more than \$30. (Staff photo by Greg Hare).

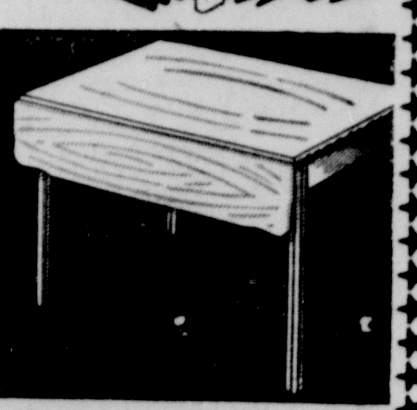
JOSEPH VAN HUDGINS
DELHI, Dec. 26. (Special).—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lamar Baptist Church for Joseph Van Hudgins, 67, who died Friday in a Monroe hospital.

Officiating at services for the life-long resident of the Delhi community where he had engaged in farming, will be Rev. Ralph Frazier. Burial will be in the Delhi Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Catron-Gay Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mullens are lighting candles in the picturesque table arrangement which she used when entertaining friends at an open house during the Christmas holidays.

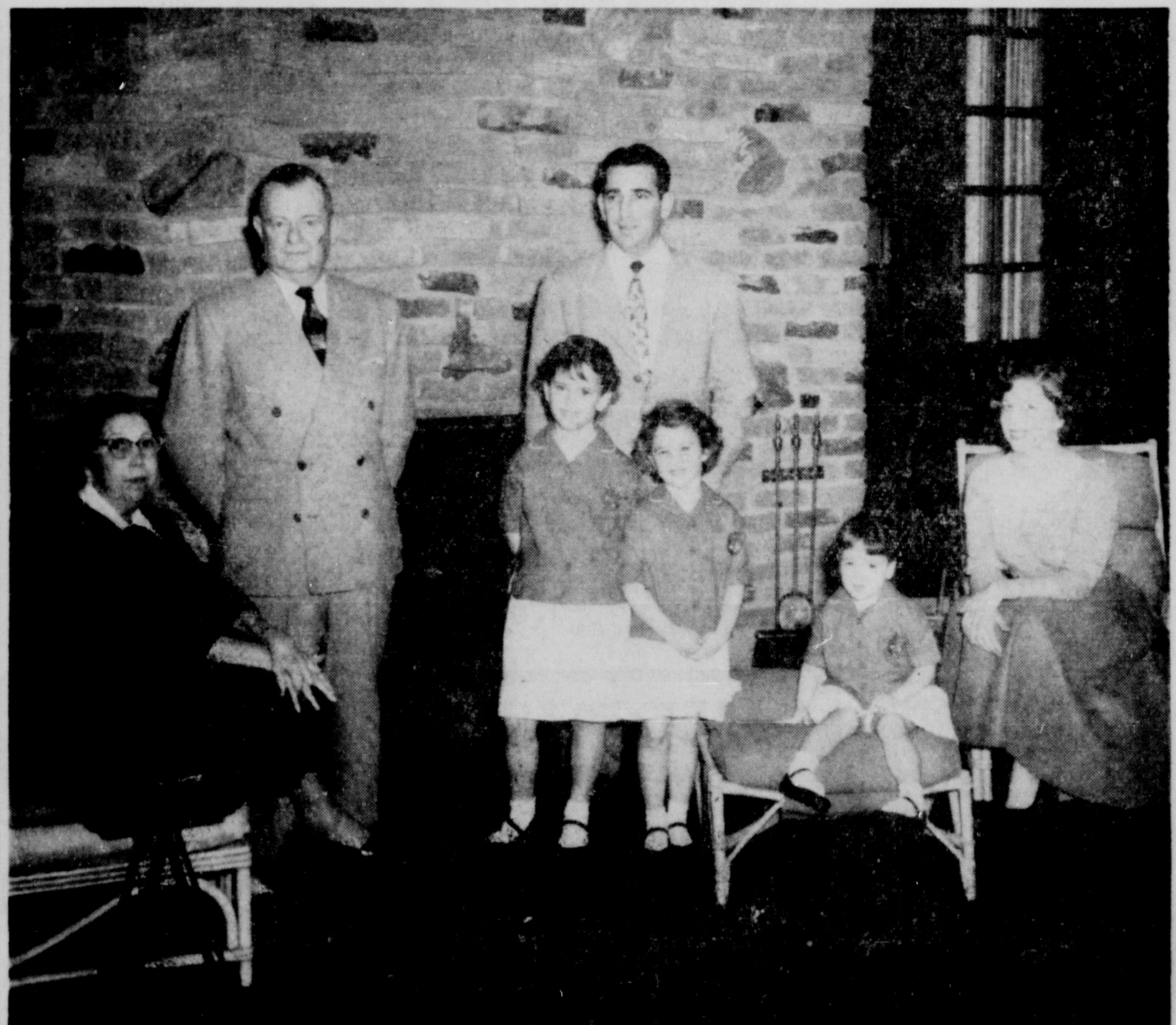


Mrs. D. V. Loflin, Jr., greets guests, Dr. and Mrs. Jack T. Jackson, at the door of her new home on Pargoud boulevard. The Loflins were hosts at an open house for several hundred young couples this Christmas.

Society



One of the merriest yule parties of the month was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (left) who are conversing with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Frazier, Jr.



The Sherrouse open house on Christmas day is another bright spot in the Christmas festivities. Waiting to greet their guests on Christmas morning are Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, John Sherrouse Jr., Susan, Jane, Ann and Mrs. Sherrouse.

Prominent Young Couple Exchange Vows

Miss Margaret Yvonne Lusk and Kent Anderson exchanged nuptial vows in an impressive candlelight ceremony at six o'clock Saturday evening, December 12, in the Methodist Church at Epps. Rev. Arthur Marion Baker officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk of Epps. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson of West Monroe are the bridegroom's parents.

Banked southern smilax along the altar formed a background against a myriad of white cathedral tapers and tall baskets of white gladioli which formed a picturesque setting for the wedding party.

Mrs. Ruth C. Dufresne rendered a concert of pre-nuptial music which included "Meditation" from the opera "Thais" by Massenet, "Traumerei" by Robert Schumann, "Theme from Symphony No. 5" by Tchaikovsky and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. She also accompanied the soloists, Mrs. Arthur M. Baker as she sang "I Love Thee." Mr. Elvis Stout was accompanied by Mr. R. Oldenburg as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white waltz-length wedding gown of chantilly lace which featured a scalloped hem and lace jacket with sleeves which came to points over the wrist. Seed pearls outlined the neck and sleeves. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap which was also scalloped. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones, served as matron of honor. Her gown was also waltz-length in a turquoise metallic taffeta. The neckline was decorated in seed pearls and sequins. She wore a matching tiara and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of silver red carnations with silver streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Anderson, sister of the groom, Mrs. Sim Sayer and Mrs. Robert Sprinkles, the bride's cousins. Their dresses were identical to the matron of honor's.

Mr. Glenn Anderson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. David Jones served as ring bearer. Groomsmen were Mr. Guy Smith, Mr. Lee Edwards and Mr. Walter Hastings.

Mr. Bobby Holt and Mr. George Holt lighted the candles.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a becoming turquoise dinner gown with an orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

Artistic arrangements of smilax with red and white candles were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The bride's table was centered with a white feathered arrangement of carnations.

Serving were Mrs. Rush Blossat, Rayville; Mr. and Mrs. R. V.



MRS. KENT ANDERSON

Miss Ramona Cormier, Miss Betty Waddill and Mrs. George Holt.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece suit of winter browns with reptile shoes and bag, a beige velvet hat and the orchid from her bouquet. They are now making their home in the Garnier apartments in Monroe.

The bride graduated from Epps High School and Louisiana State University where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Mr. Anderson finished at Ouachita Parish High School and Louisiana State University. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. S. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Johnny and Tim of Gueydan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dairs of Jena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain of Montpelier, Miss.; Mr. Harry Addison of

Reeves of Oak Grove; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walsworth of Lake Providence; Mr. B. L. Anderson; Mrs. Letitia Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harlan; Mrs. Max Thieme; Miss Nancy Nunnally of Winnfield; Mrs. James Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Dantolas of Delhi; Mrs. W. C. Martin; Mrs. Cale Martin of Winnboro; Mrs. William Raines; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Briggs of Waterproof; Mrs. A. M. Baker, Mr. Les La Vern of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcomer of Bastrop; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kynock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, Jr.; Mrs. Jasper Haddad, Miss Elizabeth Goslon, Mrs. Beulah Liles, Miss Peggy Newcomer, Mr. Everette Knoslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. Oldenburg, Miss Dixie Brown, Mr. Sim Sayne, Miss Betty Pant, Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Diana King, all of Monroe.

Miss Klotz's Engagement To David H. Masur Announced Today

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klotz of Napoleonville, Louisiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Steinau to David Herrman Masur son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masur of this city. Miss Klotz is the daughter of the former Hylda Baer of this city.

Miss Klotz is a student at the University of Alabama where she will receive her bachelor of art degree in June. She is president of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, a member of Mortar Board, and in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Masur attended Tulane University where he was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. He is now a member of the firm of D. Masur & Sons of this city.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd Speaks To Delta Rho Delta

Mrs. E. P. Cudd was the speaker for Delta Rho Delta sorority on December 14th at the Virginia Hotel Cameo Room. Her theme in keeping with the holiday spirit was "The Miracle of Christmas." Mrs. Cudd said in part "Christmas is a miracle to us all for, like the Christian Church, it has been handed down to us by far wiser hands than ours. What you and I have to do is keep in touch with the fire of faith and see that it burns in our lives."

Mrs. Cudd quoted excerpts from an editorial in a recent periodical by Mr. Pipkin, vice president of The Texas Company, one of which was "The Christmas message is so simple it can be understood by a child, yet no philosopher could exhaust its meaning; but isn't this its very substance, what you are is definitely more important than what you have?"

Another thought which Mrs. Cudd expressed was "If we Americans are to maintain the good life, the free life, in today's world, I think we shall have to rediscover it within ourselves. We shall have to re-examine the basic values by which we live. If perhaps we have forgotten them in the hurry of life it says to us 'Not what you have but what you are. Not what you can get but what you can give.'" Mrs. Cudd illustrated these thoughts by telling two delightful Christmas stories.

Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Diana King, all of Monroe.



MISS CAROLINE STEINAU KLOTZ'S engagement to David Herman Masur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masur of this city, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klotz of Napoleonville.

Purely Personal

Speed Lamkin left Christmas night for New York City. He will confer with his publishers, Houghton-Mifflin over the publication of his second novel, that will be in the book stores February 25.

Miss Jackie Walker arrived today to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker at Forty Oaks Farm.

Thursday arrivals in Monroe from Baton Rouge were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker with Tommy and Ann to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Veazey on Forsythe Ave. Mrs. Tucker is Mrs. Veazey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Peter and baby daughter, Betty of Louisville, Ky., are the Christmas guests of Mrs. Peter's sister, Mrs. Louis Hall and Mr. Hall on Lakeside Drive.

Mrs. Kennedy Brown left Christmas night for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be with friends until after the New Year.

Mrs. R. C. White, R. C. White, Jr., and Nickie White departed by plane for New York City on Fri-

day night. They will spend a week in east before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Jones, Jr. and son, Kyle, of Baton Rouge, arrived on Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGee and children, Mackie, Mary Grace and John of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Christmas eve to spend several days with Mr. McGee's mother, Mrs. Emily McGee. They will remain here through the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller were Christmas guests of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caplis and family of Magenta Plantation in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin departed Christmas night for Palatka, Fla., to spend a few days with Mrs. Griffin's brother, Mr. K. D. McMurrain. Later they will go to Miami, Fla., and plan to spend sev-

A Christmas Story

One day Petey, who was a puppy, said to his Mother, "I'd like a boy for Christmas." His mother, who was a dog, promised him he could have a boy if he was a very good puppy until Christmas time came. So on the day before Christmas she went out to look for a boy, but when she came back she looked worried.

"How would you like a soft, white rabbit with pink ears for Christmas?" she said to Petey. "No, thanks," said Petey. "Don't you want a lovely canary?"

"No, I just wanted a boy," said Petey. "Petey" said his Mother, there are no boys to be had."

"No boys?" exclaimed Petey in dismay. "Not one that I could find. They are terribly short of boys this year. Petey felt that he couldn't stand it if he didn't have a boy."

Finally his mother said, "There now, there must be a boy somewhere. Perhaps you could find a dog who would give his boy away."

"Do you think I could?" asked Petey. "It wouldn't hurt to try."

So Petey hopefully started off. Soon he met a collie racing with a boy in a bicycle. Petey trembled with joy. "If I had a boy on a bicycle, I could run like everything."

So Petey leaped after the bicycle and very politely called out to the collie, "Excuse me. Do you want to give your boy away?"

But the collie said, no. He definitely didn't in a dreadful tone. Petey sat down and watched the boy on the bicycle and his dog until they were out of sight. "I didn't really want a boy on a bicycle anyway," said Petey. After a while he saw a red setter playing ball with a boy. Petey was delighted, but he remembered how cross the collie had been. So he sat down on the sidewalk and called out very politely, "Excuse me. Do you want to give your boy away?"

But the setter said, No, he definitely didn't, in a terrifying tone of voice. "Oh, well," said Petey, trotting off. "I don't think playing ball is much. Soon Petey came to a bulldog sitting in a car with a boy. By that time Petey was getting tired from so much walking."

"If I had a boy in a car, said Petey. 'I'd laugh at walking dogs. In fact I'd like a ride right now' he thought. So he called out loudly, but very politely, "Excuse me. Do you want to give your boy away?" But the bulldog said "No, he definitely didn't," and he growled in Petey's face.

Petey met other dogs, Scotties, several days in Havana, Cuba, before returning home.

Mrs. Wood Brown will leave Monday for New Orleans where she will spend several days with her son and his family, the Wood Browns, Jr.

All of the boys around the Christmas tree rushed at Petey. They all wanted to pick him up. They all wanted to pet him. But Petey loved Dickie the best. However, as he was going to sleep that night he said to himself, "Who would have ever thought that I would get fifty boys for Christmas."

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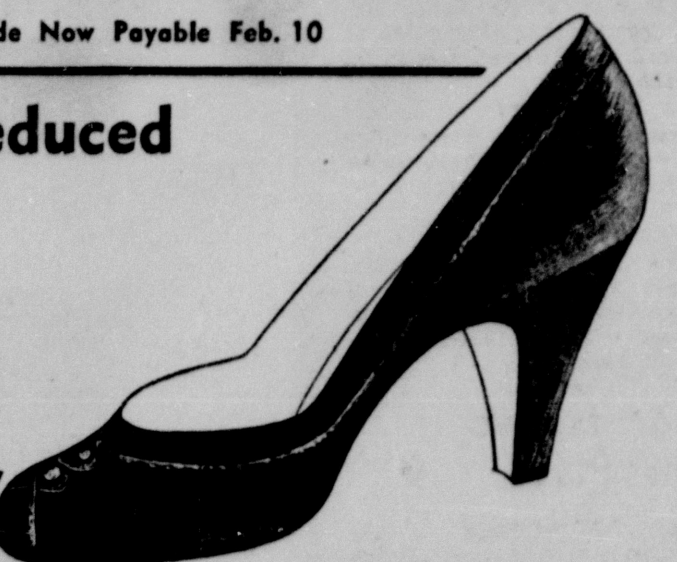
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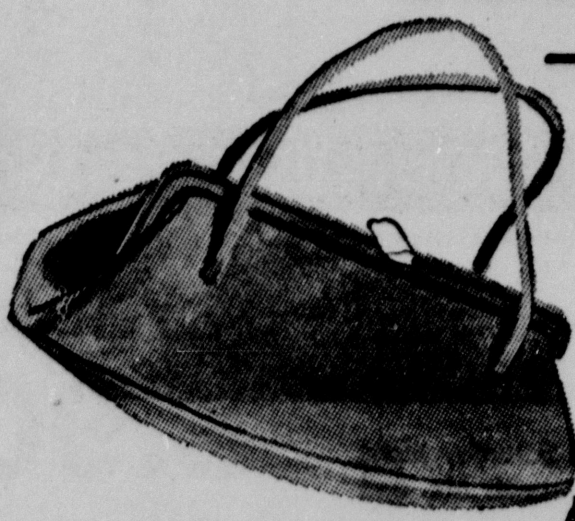
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Girl Scout News

It's still Christmas and we hope our Scout families and friends are still enjoying the blessings of the season.

Hadn't heard from Troop 23 in a spell, but it seems they were just hiding their light under a bushel and had been very active all the time. For Christmas the girls enjoyed making pretty, glittery ties for their mothers. The girls took fruit to one of the old folks' home, a custom the troop observes yearly, and wound up with a party for themselves at the home of Mrs. Helen Hoffer. Here, their leaders, Mrs. Hoffer and Mrs. Theo Herr, presented each girl with gumdrop nosebags and bags of candy, and served refreshments carrying out a holiday color scheme.

Troop 4 had one of the best parties yet, says Lucy Huckabee, leader, with each girl contributing something to refreshments and entertainment.

We told you about Brownies Troops 26 and 5 and saw their pictures in the paper, but we didn't tell all. Troop 26 took fruit to an old folks home and sang carols one afternoon and then had a party for themselves. According to Mrs. Charles Cason, at whose home it was held, these Brownies did all the planning and carrying out of details for the affair, to which they invited their mothers and Miss Annis Klie, Girl Scout executive.

At the party a well-kept secret was revealed. Each girl had made a dish towel on which she had printed "Mother" with textile paint. Don't you know that was a proud group of mothers? The girls sang carols, with Brownie Scout Kay Anderson accompanying. All this sounds like mighty good Girl Scouting.

Other proud Mamas at Christmas were those of Troop 39 who received lovely organdy aprons, made by the girls themselves, under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Williams and Mrs. Leon Noland. The girls not only made the aprons, but decorated them with textile paint in original designs.

In Brownie troop 18 the girls made potholders for their mothers and invited the mothers to their regular meeting. Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Southerland are leaders of these busy Brownies.

Troop 34, bigger girls, was still more ambitious. These girls made gifts for Daddy, too. For mother it was a door decoration made of greens with plastic ribbon bow. Very pretty, say leaders, June Strausser and Doris Keller. Somebody must have told these girls about the way to a man's heart, because their gift to Dad was home-made candy. Of course, they made it. The troop, which meets at Grace Church Parish House, used facilities at their meeting place.

A miniature tree for mother's coffee table was the gift idea carried out by Troop 7. The girls invited their mothers to a tea party at the home of Ann Riddle, who is leader of this troop with Mrs. J. C. Nichols.

Troop 37's angel tray favors were adorable, says Mrs. Charles Wilds. The girls sent them to a hospital where they will add a note of cheer to patients' trays on Christmas.

All in all, it sounds as if Scouts have been busy, happy, and helpful this past year. Our wish for the New Year is that they may be able to continue their good work and that more and more grown ups will help make it possible for more and more girls to have troops. Happy New Year!

Social Calendar

Sunday

The regular meeting of Beta Delta Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Mary Anna Embanato, 1009 North Eighth Street, at 2 p.m.

Monday

The regular meeting of the Dixie Chapter No. 179, O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be a public installation of officers for the ensuing year and all friends of the chapter are invited.

Chi Omega will entertain at a luncheon for members and pledges at 12:30 p.m. at the Bayou Desiard Country Club. For reservations call Mrs. James Ewing III at 3-1689.

Tuesday

A training school for circle chairmen of Covenant Presbyterian Church will be held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Gray, 1811 Milton, at 2:30 p.m.

Kappa Delta Alumnae annual luncheon at the Bayou Desiard Country Club, 12:30. Those desiring reservations are asked to call 3-1285 or 2-4822.

Students Give Xmas Play

LAKE PROVIDENCE — The student body of St. Patrick's school was presented in the annual Christmas play, Monday Dec. 21 at eight, in the school auditorium. Entitled "Christmas In The Classroom," the play was written and directed by Mrs. Phyllis McGinnis, faculty member. Knebles was in the chorus. "Deck the halls with holly boughs," was sung by the angels. Doris was the bouncer and Gen. Santa Claus. "Miss" was "Miss" cher, and in pills, Carolyn ni, Jr., Bill fer, Brenda ensing were nd windows, Billie Hart faircloth prele busily enions they told as and con-jingle bells.

Bitsey Patrick, Phillip Coleman and Martin Marren entered for the singing of "We, Three Kings." Charm Shippen and Diane Dalfiume contributed a duet "Away In A Manger." Steve Guenard, Jr., and Bud Lightfoot recited the prayer "Dear Jesus." Elves were Gene Redge, Frank Cain, Jr., Larry

Brock, Butch Zimmer and Pat Bonner. The pupils joined in the singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"; "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus," "Two Front Teeth" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Rapid Motion Lessens Charm

Teen-agers, generally so well acquainted with Hollywood's make-up techniques, tend to overlook one of the stars' chief charm assets.

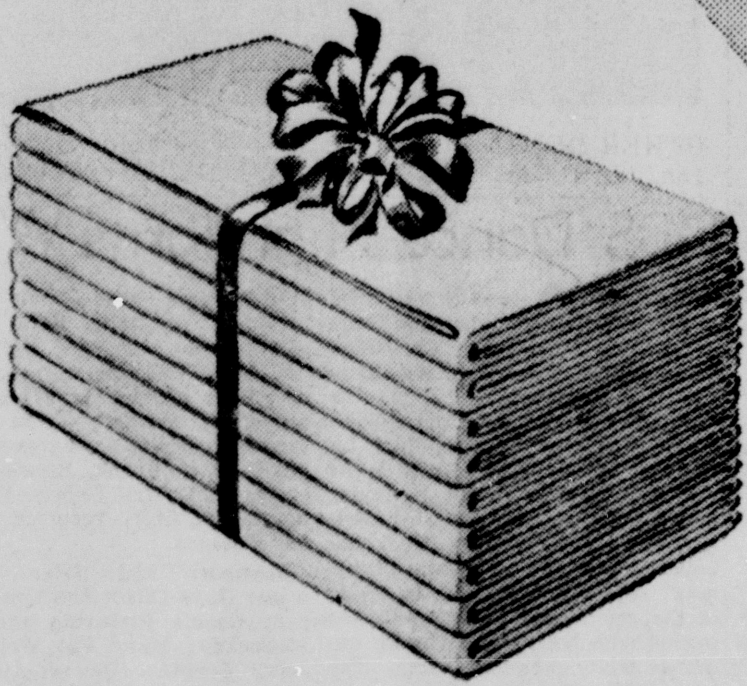
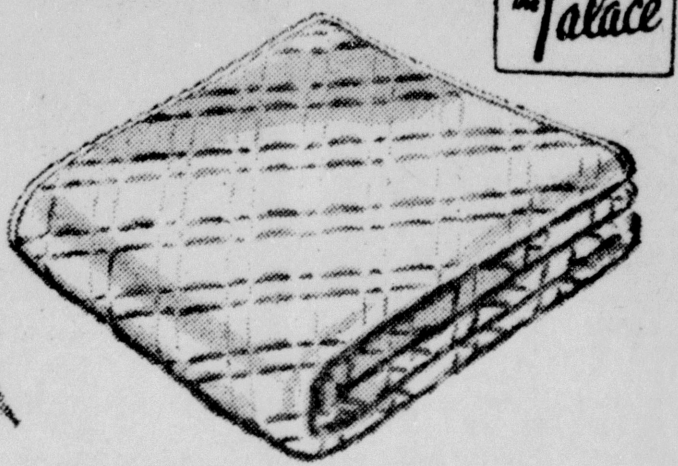
The top actresses never waste motion. Except when portraying an unappealing character, they employ movements that are gracefully flowing but deliberate. Now, this is a picture presented too seldom by teen-agers. Charged with an abundance of energy and an eagerness to be socially ef-

fective, some of you rock at being overanimated. Eyes, heads, hands, keep up a confusing accompaniment to conversation. The results are unhappy, indeed. For one thing, excessive motion detracts from the power of one's speech. Furthermore, the aimless movement of the head minimizes

the effectiveness of the eyes. And, of course, when hands are constantly in motion they cannot be shown to the best advantage. The best way to conquer the habit is to eliminate motion entirely in the beginning. After a week of consciously keeping head, hands and eyes quiet, you can begin to

practice using them to advantage. An occasional quick, light movement of the hand is very pretty. Or a slow, measured movement of the head to stress an important point can be extremely effective. About 50,000 people are employed in the Swiss watch industry.

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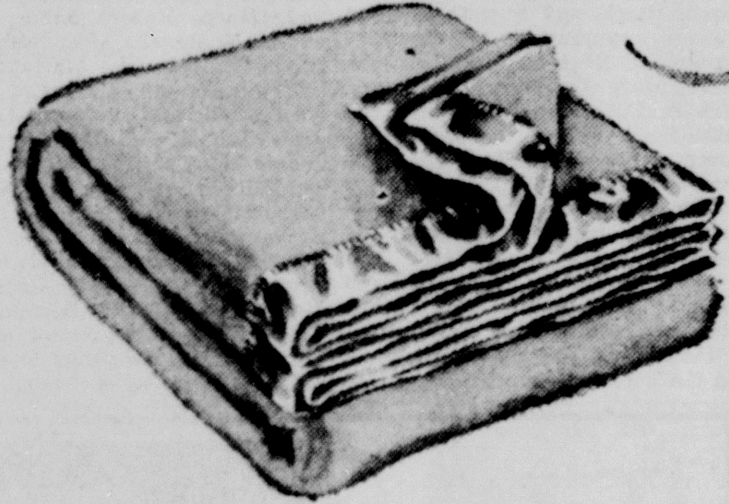
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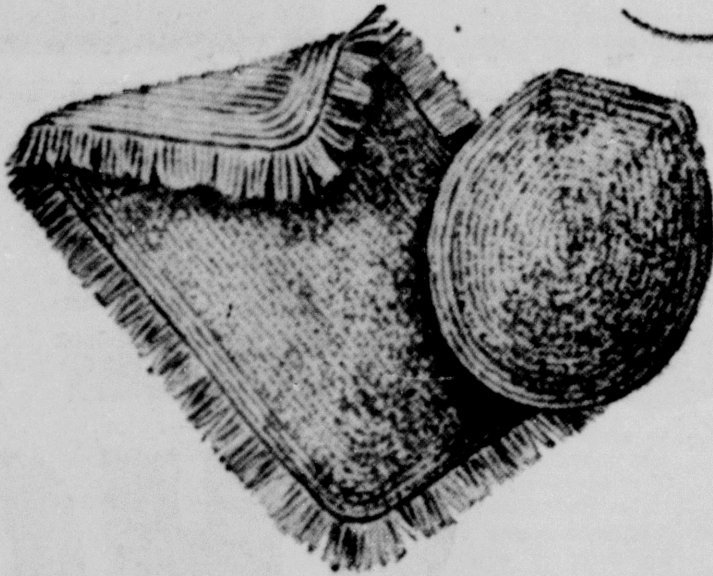
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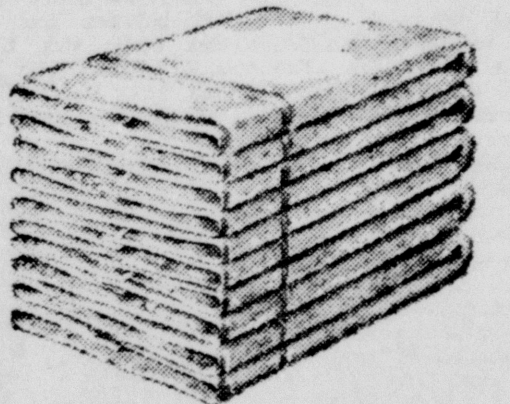
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DELTA BETA SIGMA OFFICERS: Miss Janice Strong, corresponding secretary; Miss Amentarian; Miss Dawson Ann Forman, report, President; Miss Mary Pat Welch, parliamentarian; Miss Dawson Ann Forman, reporter; Miss Carolyn Futrell, vice-president.

Christmas Festivities Climax Season

Monroe's social season was at its gayest during the past week with Christmas parties and holiday festivities for all groups climaxing the December season.

Tuesday morning the Christmas season was ushered in the C. G. Pearce home on North Third Street when Mrs. C. G. Pearce, Jr., and Mrs. James Larkan, Jr., entertained at coffee.

A silver and red theme was carried out in the decorations. The centerpiece on the heavily laden dining table was fashioned of sil-

ver grass, silver balls and large red and white candle balls.

On the buffet was an attractive arrangement of red carnations and red candles.

In the living room which was warmed by a cheery fire in the fireplace was a silver, red and white mantle arrangement and a decorative Christmas tree.

Those who assisted in the serving of the seventy-five guests who called between ten and twelve o'clock were: Mrs. E. B. Coats, Mrs. W. H. Husted, Jr., Mrs. Henry Hinkle, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Jo Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Easterling,

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cobb entertained at an open house for doctors and their wives between seven and nine o'clock Tuesday night.

A festive pink Christmas tree decorated the living room of the Cobb home. An arrangement of pink leaves and gold adorned the mantle. The stairway was bedecked in green magnolia leaves with candles on each side of the case.

A festive wreath of fruit and nuts centered by an over-size red candle was used on the dining table. A picturesque array of hors d'oeuvres were tastefully arranged on the table. Mrs. R. R. Rhymes presided at the punch service.

More than seventy-five guests called at the open house.

Thursday morning Mrs. Eugene Nash who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, was honored at an informal coffee hour in the home of Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Jr.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the Bancroft home. Mrs. Robert Pipes presided at the coffee service. Scores of friends called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper Thursday night at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club. Christmas flowers and holiday decorations created a gala atmosphere for the occasion.

Enjoying the evening with the hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCausland, Mr. Jack Ratcliff, Mrs. Mabel Bachman, Miss Sue Dickard, Dr. Nollie Felts, Mr. Garland Shell, Miss Ann Mims, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe, Mr. Jimmie Noe, Miss Linda Noe, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldman, Mr. Leon Hammond, Miss Mary Wilton McHenry, Mr. Lovell Hayden.

The younger set was feted at a buffet supper this week with Edell Blanks host.

Sharing the gala event with the host were: Miss Ann Shafro, Miss Polly Riley, Miss Clara Munhol-



PRESIDENT OF DELTA BETA SIGMA, Miss Gaye Olcott and Craig Morgan, Delta Sigma sponsor.

Landis Home In Winnsboro Is Scene Of Open House

One of the most festive and gala parties of the Christmas season was the open house from eight until eleven o'clock Tuesday night in the B. S. Landis home in Winnsboro with

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Landis III, Mrs. James O. Henry and Mr. J. O. Henry, Jr. hosts.

Guests were received at the door by Mr. Landis and Mr. Lowry. In the living room were Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Landis II.

Artistic yuletide arrangements were used throughout the spacious home. A white Christmas tree decorated with green ornaments was placed before the plate-glass windows in the living room and enhanced by a revolving spotlight. A low arrangement of red carnations and white sasanous adorned the coffee table.

Birch logs burned in the fire-

place creating a cherry atmosphere. On the mantel was a picturesque scene of reindeer with Santa Claus flanking the setting. Silver bells entwined in red berries and holly with red tapers in silver holders formed a handsome centerpiece for the dining table. Red berries interspersed with greenery and bright ornaments were also used with poinsettias and green plants in the den. The breakfast room was decorated with red nandinas and greenery.

White bells and red ornaments decorated cornices throughout the reception rooms.

Miss Marguerite Landis and Miss Elizabeth Landis alternated at the punch service. At the coffee service were Mrs. Charles Hatfield and Mrs. John Snyder.

Assisting with the party were Mrs. Joe Dante, Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Godfrey and Mrs. M. Bradley.

More than three hundred friends called during the appointed hours. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Jr. of Tullos; Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Dawkins and Robert Layton, Jr., of Monroe; Judge and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis of Rayville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Land, Jr., of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Albright of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eppinette of Monroe; Mrs. H. S. Spencer of West Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, Jr., of Wisner.

THE HARD WAY MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(U.P.)—Try this on a cake sometime. Mrs. Martin Reeder said she and a friend were cooking a cake when they discovered they had left out the sugar. Although the cake was partly cooked, the friend took it out, dumped it into a bowl, added the sugar and put the cake back in the oven. Mrs. Reeder said it was the best cake she ever ate.

There are no whale ships flying the American flag today says the National Geographic Society.

The James Moore's home on Lakeside drive was also the scene of an open house on Saturday night. An artistic Christmas tree and other holiday decorations were used in the living room and den.

Assisting the Moores in greeting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Jr., who are visiting here from Baltimore.

Over a hundred guests called during the hours of seven and nine.



OTHER DELTA BETA SIGMA'S—Miss Linda Hornbeak, Harry Petty, Miss Dixie Johnson, Jim Dennis, Miss Mary Alice Petty, Jerry Peterman.

DBS Dance Highlights Weeks Activities

The Christmas season festivities began in full swing when the Delta Beta Sigma's held their Christmas dance at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club last week.

The guests and their dates were greeted in the entrance hall by the jolly figure of Ole' St. Nick. As the guests entered the spacious dance floor an avalanche of snow flakes seemed to drift from the ceiling as the theme "White Christmas" was portrayed. On one side of the room hung a glittered sled loaded with holly drawn by an immense white shining horse. The back wall was decorated with a replica of a colorful Christmas card, which was a snow covered village, expressing the season's greetings. Next to the Christmas card were the sorority's letters, "D. B. S." glittered and bordered with holly. Behind the band stand hung a huge sketched sheet of music entitled "White Christmas."

The band stand was bordered with holly from which the famed "Sleepy Spears" band played. The couples dancing to this festive and popular music were softly illuminated in blue and red lights. Punch and cookies were served to the guests at intermission. Also

at this time Miss Gaye Olcott, president of Delta Beta Sigma, awarded the sponsors with gifts. Lon Bass, Phi Kappa sponsor, Albert Ellis, non-fraternity sponsor, and Craig Morgan, Delta Sigma sponsor received engraved cuff links. Mrs. Frank Breeze, lady-sponsor and Mrs. George Forman, mother sponsor, received beautiful corsages.

Members and dates present were: Gaye Olcott and Craig Morgan; Connie Pickering and Alton McCready; Mary Pat Welch and Jerry Torrans; Dawson-Ann Forman and B. B. Carr; Janice Strong and Bill O'Kelly; Carolyn Boyce and George Haber; Sallie Oliver and Mack Powell; Anna Beth Lewis and Billy Nolan; Marianna Allick and Tommy McDonald; Carolyn Futrell and Palmer Jarrell; Janis Futrell and David Brinson; Jennie Lou Ervin and Melvin Fisher; Nell Coulter and Richard Watson; Ashley Hamilton and Nolan Harvey; Camille Smith and Fred Frickie; Barbara Ann Gaar and Jarrell Bushy; Gennie Butz and Jimmy Payton; Betty Port and Bob Edwards; Nancy Ledbetter and Bill Wilson; Lynn Merriman and Jack Phillips; Kaye Lynn Turner and

Gerry Waddell; Gayle Roark and Jerry LaPrarie.

Guests of D. B. S. numbered over 200 of the college and high school fraternity and sorority set. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. George Forman; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strong; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olcott; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton.

Jerry Edwards Celebrates His Sixth Birthday

Jerry Wayne Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Edwards of Chatham celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home.

Those enjoying the occasion with him were: Mary Beth Hood; Jody Davis; Lawona Loffin, Jimmy Brunson, Billy Brunson, Patricia Ann Pennington, Lavonne Madden, Davis Gantt, Ronnie Richie, Brenda Roberts, Fredie Tola, Clyde Taylor, Billy Wayne Taylor, Jimmy Spillers, Shirley Madden, Nanette Brown, Linda Womack, Lennett Loffin, Sherman Pennington, Charlett Ann Wheelis of Eros.



MISS MARTHA CECILE MESSINA'S engagement to James Nicholas Rizzutto is announced today by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messina. Mr. Rizzutto is the son of Mrs. James Rizzutto and the late Mr. Rizzutto of New Orleans. The wedding will take place at St. Matthews Catholic Church on the 27 of January.

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Patricia Riggs Weds In Late Afternoon Ceremony

In a ceremony performed at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, December 19th, in the Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Patricia Louise Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harold Riggs, became the bride of John W. Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Clark. Reverend W. Ralph Cain, read the vows.

The church was decorated with gladioli and greenery. Four candelabra held burning white tapers. Mrs. Irene Nelson, organist, led the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Ben R. Simpson, as she sang "Because" and "Dawning."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta, ballerina length. The bodice was fitted and had a scalloped neckline. The skirt was very full. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a beaded Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white feathered chrysanthemums.

Miss Gloria Schumaker, maid of honor, wore a gown of teal blue taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore bronze shaded chrysanthemums on a bandeau



MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. CLARK JR.

across the back of her hair and carried a bouquet of the same blossoms.

The best man was Robert E. Burch with W. S. Gannaway and Charles Johnson serving as ushers.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Cain was the scene of the reception which followed immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a linen cloth and was centered with the wedding cake. Decorations of red berries and branches of Christmas greens were used throughout the house.

The bride's mother was dressed in maroon antique taffeta with black accessories and wore a corsage of bronze shaded chrysanthemums. The mother of the groom chose a dress of mulberry color with velvet trim and black and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

For travel, Mrs. Clark wore a black and aqua suit, black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bride was graduated from Neville High School and attended Northeast State College and Centenary College in Shreveport.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast State College.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home at 1616 North Third.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durbin of Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurley, Delhi; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, Jr., Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Downsville and Billie Mae Clark of Downsville.

Community Club Scene Of Party

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Tallulah Post of Allied Youth with representatives of the Lake Providence Post and their sponsor as special guests which took place at the Community Club here was a most enjoyable and festive occasion.

Typical Yuletide decorations of evergreens, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias were used effectively in the lounge and spacious hall room. The stage setting was a moonlight scene with myriads of glittering stars and at one side stood a sparkling Christmas tree.

Max Allen McDonald served as master of ceremonies and presented the following interesting program: Vocal duet, "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas," by Ann McClure and Sylvia Osborne; recording of a speech at the national convention of Allied Youth; vocal trio, "Shine On Harvest Moon" by Lynn Naylor, Mack Thomas and John Duden; Talk on Allied Youth work by Mrs. Marion Hertzog, sponsor of the Lake Providence organization; quartet, "Stout Hearted Men," by members of the trio and Tyrone Powell; music by the Brushy Bayou Boys orchestra. A novel feature was voting for the Belle and Beau which resulted in Sandra Brinson and Field Montgomery winning the distinction. They were presented with fountain pens.

During the dancing which followed the program fancy paper hats, serpentine and noise makers were distributed adding much to pointed table with its lace cover over green and featuring a silver candelabra holding blue candles the gaiety of the occasion. Later in the evening the guests were served delicious punch, sandwiches, cookies and homemade nut caramels from the beautifully appointed blue and silver angels.

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AT INTERMISSION—Miss Elstner Frazer, outgoing president, presenting Miss Louise Doernberg, incoming president, with a bouquet of roses.

'Winter Wonderland' Theme Of Sigma Chi Formal

The Bayou DeSiard Country Club was the scene of a gala affair which was held on Tuesday night, December 22, by Lambda Sigma Chi. As the Lambda members, pledges, and

ily Ensminger, Ronnie May; Sally Hinkle, Jim Attek; Barbara Breckinridge, Clyde Fulton; Sharan Haynes, Mike Daniels, Kay Perkins, Fred Brinson; Joella McCleary Jack Rivers; Carolyn Boyce, David Marchman; Martha Riser, John Hannah; Mary Jo Davenport, Elton Upshaw; Jane Worthen, Jack Mahaffey; Gail Bingham, Mike Boggs; Kaki Walker, George Boyd; Joan Magruder, Dan Bates; Gail McDowell, Bill Stevens; Pat Ruple, Fred Seiler; Cheryl Fink; Pat Barker, Bobby Lee; Dorothy Brennan, Skipper Bell; Mary Emma Wilson, Bob Renfrow; Lynn Ethridge, George Snellings; Janet Mahaffey; Carl Wilder; Ginger Blanks, Gene Barham; Sue Stubbs, Nat Troy; Helen Thues, Steve Nichols; Pqd Huckaby, Bryan James; Billie Sue Swanson, Jimmy Godfrey; Beverly Rushing, Allen Petty; Gwen John, Frank Hoover; Boofie Malone, Frank Brooksing; Gladys Gruber; Dickie Guerriero; Loretta Ray, Ken Abington; Billie Ann Ruple, Ed Johnson; Penny Profit, Bob Ambrose; Jane Ferguson, John Scogin; Minette Smith, Delmas Jackson; Dixie Johnson, Jim Dennis; Carol Cagle, George Baber; Elstner Frazer, Mike Cagle; Kay McCue, Rex Dillingham; Margaret Durham; Jimmy Leay; Marianna Altick; Nolan Harvey; Diana Cutler, Doug Byrd; Jane Gregory; Slick Lawson, Albert Ellis, Kay Cotton; Murren Knight, Fred Hancock; Pat Reitzle, Tommy Godfrey; Linda Hornbeak, Harry Petty; Jane Williams, B. J. Robinson; Lynn Zell, Bill O'Kelly; Margaret Taylor, Jimmy Branch; Em-

At intermission the president, Louise Doernberg was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the outgoing president, Elstner Frazer. Another highlight of the intermission was the gifts of appreciation presented to the Lambda Sigma Chi sponsors by Miss Doernberg. These were Mrs. Ed Blanks, mother sponsor; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, lady sponsor; Jerry Peterman, Delta Sigma; Jerry Aston, Phi Kappa; and Mike Cagle, non-fraternity sponsor.

After the dance a breakfast was held in the home of Miss Kay McCue for members, pledges and their dates. Those present were: Louise Doernberg, Dick Seiler; Marilyn Crowley, Jimmy Lewis; Barbara Rogers, Tommy Leay; Roxie Roberts, Scotty Maxwell; Betsy Benton, Betsy McClanahan; Carolyn Dansby, Jim Wallace; Kay Worley, Tracy Moore; Genny Butz, Jerry Menefee; Yvonne Huckaby, Billy Allen; Joanie Dupuy, Bobby Johnson; Gin Cagle, Spec Lewis; Ann Jarrell, Felix Goodhue; Margaret Taylor, Jimmy Branch; Em-

Christmas Tea Honors The Past Pierian Presidents

Eleven of the twelve past presidents of the Pierian Club were present at a beautiful Christmas tea given in their honor on Wednesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. J. W.

Barham, current vice - president, was aglow with Christmas decorations for the season and presented a charming setting for the occasion.

Mrs. Claude Grimes of Tallulah, first vice - president of the Fifth district L. F. W. C. stood in the receiving line with Mrs. T. E. Barham, president of the club. The past - presidents alternated in receiving and presiding at the silver coffee and tea services. Named in the order of their service as presidents since 1935, they were: Mrs. C. N. McDuffie, Mrs. W. M. Nolan, Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Mrs. W. D. Carroll, Mrs. H. A. Pipes, Mrs. J. P. Causey, Mrs. Edwin Conger, Mrs. A. B. Conger, Mrs. E. M. Barham and Mrs. C. E. Shepard. All of the ladies were beautifully gowned in formal attire and wore attractive corsages.

Sharing in the honors of the day was the club mother, Mrs. Leola Nixon of Monroe who sat at the register. Mrs. Nixon has a record of activity in federated clubs that covers more than half a century. She is now an active member of the Welcome Branch Book Club in Monroe. At the time of the organization of the Pierian Club in Oak Ridge, she was a member of the Pierian Club in Ruston.

The long serving table was developed in white and red. A lovely Christmas wreath was held upright in the center by a wide band of red satin ribbon tied under and over the table in Christmas package style. Red carnations were on the side table and the glow from red candles in the refreshment area was reflected back and forth in silver appointments. The buffet table was laden with daintily designed cookies, and sandwiches, confections and nuts.

Assisting in the serving were members of the tea committee, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. R. E. Barham, Mrs. Roy Windsor, Mrs. W. N. McDuffie and Mrs. M. T. Lime-rick. Little Miss Chandler Barham, daughter of the home, was dressed in a dainty party frock and flitted here and there extending courtesies. Mrs. Barham's mother, Mrs. Gustav Nordstrom also assisted in the hospitalities.

Nearly two hundred guests attended from various points in north Louisiana.



ENJOYING THE LAMBDA SIGMA CHI DANCE—Miss Ann Jarrell, Felix Goodhue Genny Butz, Jerry Menefee, Gladys Gruber, Dickie Guerriero.

Mrs. W. C. McKay Entertains The Bono Nostrorum Club

MANGHAM—The MBone Nestrorum Club met with Mrs. W. C. McKay for its annual Christmas party with Mrs. T. G. McKay as co-hostess. A lovely tree, Silvered berries and

duced as perfectly as possible through the imagination, the mood, and the emotional experience. Let us remember that the finest of the fine arts is presenting Christ to the world as a living Savior, able and willing to take the burdens of every day living from our shoulders, and fulfill the promise of life everlasting. What more fitting time to remind others of the Savior?

During the business session mention was made of the fact that Miss Ethel Watson was elected vice - president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs. She has served as auditor and treasurer for the past several years.

A Christmas plate lunch was served to the following members: Mesdames E. D. Baker, B. N. Hixon, W. E. Hixon, C. W. Jones, E. T. Lee, Mary Laird, M. K. McConnell, R. N. McIntyre, T. G. McKay, W. C. McKay, H. L. Murray, Ma-belle Nash, Maude Parham, C. E. Tillman, Nettie Watson, C. J. Windham, Misses Virgie Evans, Kate Talbert, Ethel Watson, and two guests, Miss Rennie Sanderson and Mrs. W. L. Acklin.

The first number was a trio played by Sidney McKay, trombone, Charles Glenn Boies and Ted McKay, trumpets. They played two numbers, "The First Noel" and "Joy to the World."

A mixed chorus sang an arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas" with solo parts sung by Billy Karl Southall, Virginia Hagar, Jimmie Saulsbury, and Patricia McConnell.

Sidney McKay, accompanied by Miss Sanderson, sang "Gusu Bambino."

The president introduced Mrs. C. W. Jones, fine arts chairman, who said: "Art is literature, painting, sculpture, music. It is a process of selection and combination of elements to create a new thing of beauty and inspiration. It is produced as perfectly as possible through the imagination, the mood, and the emotional experience. Let us remember that the finest of the fine arts is presenting Christ to the world as a living Savior, able and willing to take the burdens of every day living from our shoulders, and fulfill the promise of life everlasting. What more fitting time to remind others of the Savior?"

The resignation of Mrs. Percy Ragland, as a club member, was accepted with regret.

Mrs. A. S. Herzog, chairman of the restoration of Independence Hall, reported a club goal of \$100 for this purpose.

Mrs. Grady Wyly's motion to frame resolutions to be sent congressmen and senators for proposed plan to increase uses and sales of cotton commodities, met with approval.

Officers elected for 1954 were Mrs. W. B. Ragland, president; Mrs. I. O. Morris, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Ragus, second vice president; Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Jr., secretary; Mrs. T. J. Slagle, treasurer; Mrs. D. F. Davis, auditor.

For the program the Rev. Lancaster told of "American Fine Arts—Tapestry of Our American Heritage."

During the social hour Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Kiley Mangum and Mrs. Ragus served a delicious Christmas plate.

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There are lots of smooth dancers appearing these days at local dances and many of them have been brushing up on their steps at the ARTHUR MURRAY STUDIO at 108 1/2 St. John St., and they're having lots of fun while they learn. You may take a lesson, privately or with friends, to get ready for New Year's Eve by telephoning 2-4930 for an appointment.

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God's Gift Is Attractive

From Bethlehem to Olivet, Christ's life is a "gem of purest ray serene." He was not only Heaven's choicest treasure; He was the purest, kindest, tenderest man who ever walked the sands of time. In God's Word He is described as "the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys" (Song of Sol. 2:1), "the bright and morning star" (Rev. 22:16), and the one "altogether lovely" (Song of Sol. 5:16). In life, words and works He is inexpressibly attractive. And the best truth of all is that "We shall be like Him (1 John 3:2). Thanks be unto God for His precious gift.

God's Gift Is Valuable

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). Christ is capable of saving a soul from eternal punishment. This is the negative side of salvation, but it is important. If a young man who is in love with a young woman who is drowning and wishes to make her his wife, she must be saved from drowning before the marriage can take place. God gave Christ to save sinners from the penalty justly due them. Christ is also capable of saving a soul by transforming that soul into God's image and fitting him for fellowship with God forever. "Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:25).

God's Gift Is Durable

Jesus, in his revelation to John on Patmos, said: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending . . . and, behold, I am alive forevermore." Years before, as Jesus walked one day in Solomon's porch, He had told the Jews, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish" (John 10:27-28). "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should . . . have everlasting life" (John 3:16). The life God gives with Christ is "eternal"—"everlasting." There is no end, no death, for the Christian. The gift is permanent . . . thanks be unto God for His precious gift!

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Garden News

Berried Shrubs Popular For This Time Of Year

Some of the shrubs with bright berries are not conspicuous but are pleasing nevertheless. However, it is for its brilliant orange-scarlet berries and interesting habit of growth that we admire and recommend this shrub. The berries last well into January and in favorable places until early spring.

Hex verticillata, winterberry, or as it is often called, swamp black alder, is a deciduous holly which prefers a moist location, otherwise its foliage yellows and its berries are few and lacking in luster.

Single plants seldom bloom unless both sexes exist on the same plant, therefore two or more plants should be used.

Rosa Rugosa is the well-known Japanese rose with pink, red and white, single and double flowers, many in bloom at the same time that the fruits are reddening. The blooms are large, the fruits are handsome and, as it has few pests and tolerates adverse conditions, it is highly recommended.

A common wild rose, named *rosa setigera* and known as the prairie rose, has been hybridized and as such is suitable for the small home grounds. The fruits are most decorative throughout the winter, following delicate pink blooms.

Crataegus pyracantha, commonly called firethorn, grows six to eight feet tall and equally broad. The leaves are semievergreen, dark, glossy and the branches are very thorny. The white, many-flowered clusters in spring

Southern Gardener

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

Climbing Roses

Climbing roses, as we have said so many times in this column, have a considerable advantage over bush roses in the garden. In the first place, they produce many more blossoms than most bush roses ever do. In the second place, they are not so subject to black spot and the diseases and pests of the bush roses. Up in the air, the foliage is safer than it is down near the ground where there is so much moisture and where the spores of plant diseases are concentrated. Climbing roses are usually more vigorous, too, than bush roses. As a matter of fact, most of the climbing roses are just super-vigorous forms of bush roses.

There are innumerable places where you can grow a beautiful climbing rose. We in the South do not take advantage we could of the many kinds of pillar roses and climbers. In England and on the Continent, everybody has a climber or so on his house or on a fence or trellis. The great abundance of bloom which a large rose of this kind produces every year is really one of the finest sights anybody can have in a garden. It is not uncommon for one specimen to produce between five hundred and a thousand flowers at one time in a tremendous cascade of beauty. Furthermore, climbers are really very little trouble after they are properly planted and supported. A common mistake with climbers and pillar roses is to plant them at the foot of a tree without adequate preparation for the rose and the tree to grow along together. Usually this results in a starved rose that sooner or later pines away and dies.

If the hole for the rose was not carefully dug, the damage to its roots may cause the tree to die, too. This double tragedy can be avoided if you will explore around the bottom of the tree where you wish to plant a rose. Beginning right at the very base of the tree, remove the soil gently and carefully so as not to break through the bark at any place. You will eventually find a spot where there are no roots, and you can then dig down carefully and remove all the soil. If there is not any place where you can take out about two bushels of soil and replace it with a good growing mixture for the rose, then you will have to move farther away from the trunk until you can dig a hole of this size. It is very dangerous to cut the roots of a tree even though you paint the cut places and take the best of care. Diseases will almost surely get into tree roots so damaged, and the tree will die in time. A rose planted as far as ten feet from a tree looks very graceful in the way it seems to reach out for the trunk before climbing up into the branches.

Only the large tree climbers like Silver Moon, Dr. Van Fleet, the yellow and white Banksia roses and Belle of Portugal are really suited to be growing in a tree. These kinds and the other vigorous climbers will make their way all up into the branches and out on the limbs and then hang down in a waterfall of blossoms. You will not have to prune them because they can go on blooming for years and years without any pruning. They are vigorous and need food, of course, and you must remember that the tree and the rose are both using up the food you provide.

Naturally, you will get more growth from climbing roses when they are grown on a support of some kind out in the sun by themselves. They are pretty in trees but must have food and enough care to get them started up into the branches. On a support in the open, a rose will so clothe its support that it will eventually get as large as some of our largest shrubs or small trees. The ideal support is a black locust post twenty or thirty feet long. Locust posts last indefinitely. Some cross supports can be made and installing three or four cross arms. This sounds like a roses will last for years and years. Most of the fine specimens we see in our friends old gardens were planted by their grandmothers. If the support you put up for your rose is not a permanent one, the rose will pull it down.

Of course, there are many beautiful climbing roses which are not so rampant as the biggest ones. Then, too, the pillar roses are floriferous semi-climbers which can be easily managed by growing them on arbors or posts or by twining them along a series of curved support which run from one post to the other in a line. Not all of our favorite roses can be obtained in climbing form. It is a wonderful thing that we can get climbing Peace now. The tremendous flower shows up at a great distance in the garden even when just a single

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The Home Shift
With
Mildred Swift
Santa Claus has come and gone—back to his North Pole home. Christmas is synonymous with many things—fun, merriment, thoughtfulness and church, a tree, presents, seeing and hearing from old friends and families getting together. Now that Christmas is over, it's time to start making those New Year's resolutions. Mine is to meet more of you during the coming year.

Notes From The Garden Center

Due to the generosity of garden clubs in the Fifth District the reference library at the garden center is growing rapidly.

The following books have just been received: The Art of Color and Design by Maitland Graves, Bulbs for Beauty by Charles H. Mueller, The Plant Doctor by Cynthia Wescott, Color and Design for Every Garden by Orloff and Raymore, The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement by Rockwell and Grayson, and the Wise Garden Encyclopedia.

There is a complete file of the Home Garden Magazine from 1947 through 1953 and bulletins from L. S. U. on camellias, gladioli and roses. All gardeners are invited to use the library at the center. Clubs contributing to the book fund are: Ruston Garden Club, The Garden Wonders, Bastrop, Garden Gate Garden Club, Winnsboro, Wisner Garden Club, Delhi Garden Club, Iris Garden Club, Delhi, Feriday Garden Club, Mer Rouge Garden Club, Farmerville Garden Club, and the Welcome Garden Club, Monroe.

QUIZZING THE GARDENER
Quizzing the Gardener
Q—How does one protect chrysanthemum plants over winter?
A—Dig them now with a good ball of earth and keep them in a protected spot, such as a cold frame or in a box of soil in the garage or a cold closet in the basement. Water once every five weeks to prevent the roots from drying.
Q—What winter treatment should be given an Easter azalea which has recently been returned to the home after a summer in the garden?
A—Indoor azaleas must have a lot of light, a rather cool room and a moist atmosphere. Meaning a sunny south window and almost daily syringing of the foliage to insure bloom. Fertilize now and again in January with a mixture strong in phosphorus.

GROWING PAINS
By ALBERT S. FULLING
One of these days you may scream, "Please fence me in!" The urge might creep up on you, or it perhaps will hit you like a bolt.
Either way, you've got to face it and fence it.
Let's say you've got a garden area. Some of it is for flowers and show, and some for vegetables and fruits. You've gone ahead, grown the seedlings, prepared the ground, made the plantings, weeded and cultivated. Everything's going well—then come intruders. The intruders can be animal or human. Some animal and human activity is expected in the garden. But there's a limit. That's where the fence comes in. Protective fencing will thwart mischievous children, large dogs and even venturous and over-friendly deer.
Face your fencing sensibly and keep it within your budget. First, check the various types of fencing and decide which will fit best with the decor and surroundings of your home.
Do you want white pickets, post and rail, metal mesh, or what? Don't rush into it—study the situation over the winter months and be ready to go in the spring.
The average suburban plot runs from 50 to 150 feet frontage to 100 to 200 feet in depth.
Let's say you want to fence in the backyard section. This will keep out what you want kept out, and it'll save the Mrs. many a step by keeping junior(s) in the enclosed area, safe from straying,

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If you don't turn your will power into won't power as you turn the pages of this charming, insidious book, you're going to wind up behind with more seeds than garden space.
This is no exaggeration—I know from my own early gardening experience, and from that of others. You just don't realize how large an area a packet of seeds will cover.
Suppose you plan to grow your own seedlings. One packet of tomato seeds will give you enough plants to provide enough tomatoes to go into the wholesale tomato business—and the wholesale business will be trying to give away enough of them at the height of season.
You also want to consider that you don't want to plant an area which is too big for you to handle during the growing season.
With modern machines and some raking, you can prepare a pretty good sized piece of ground for planting in a short time. You also can plant a lot of seeds over a wide area and have a great variety of flowers and vegetables growing.
But just remember, there's weeding, cultivating thinning out, trimming and fertilizing to be done during the long hot months.
You want a garden—but you don't want to be a slave to it. You can use just as many flowers on the table, or have just so much room for them in the garden.
On the vegetable side, bear in mind that your family can consume just so much in any given period. If you plant a whopping amount of any one vegetable, and do it all at once, you're going to have one big stack at one time.
Of course, if you plan for home canning, or have a home freezer, you'll be able to handle more production. Just like everything else, however, gardening can be a pleasure if it takes part of your leisure. It can be a tough chore if you've overplanted so much that you are chained to the roots.
Although there's no greater delight than to receive the seed catalogue while the snow is that high—put the brakes on your enthusiasm.
The Caspian Sea is the world's largest lake says the National Geographic Society.

Why Grow Old?
By Josephine Lowman
The best talkers of all ages seem to have had a very alive interest in the world about them, that pa which is far away and that pa which surrounds our everyday activities. They also have a war sincere interest in other people. They are tactful because they know what others like or dislike, what would give them comfort and happiness and what would depress them. They have this understanding because they like people and therefore are aware of them such a way as to provide a six sense.
Develop it
If you were not born with talent you can develop it until becomes a real part of you. You will deliberately be aware of those about you, soon you will find that it is not difficult to know what to say to them.
One of the very best aids to coming at ease in conversation to be well informed about current affairs. A broad background reading of all sorts pads talk that you are not at a loss. If you would like to have the leaflet, "How to Overcome Loneliness and Self-Consciousness," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to leaflet No. 59. Address Josephine Lowman in care of Morning World. Tomorrow: "For Popular Conversation Avoid These Five Things."

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH
compassionate
(kom-pash-un-it) ADJ. SYMPATHETIC
LET'S INVITE HIM IN!
Have you ever really stopped to think how important conversation is? As long as four thousand years ago school boys were being instructed in the art of conversation. Down through the ages men and women have struggled to draw closer together in understanding and sympathy through the spoken word. Chance remarks have started lifelong friendships and life-long hatreds. The future of the world is being decided around conference tables.
Conversation can be a fine art. However we hear little of this sort of talk. Today I am not at-

Sunday Crossword Puzzle
By ALBERT BLUM
ACROSS
1 Play in the water
7 Island off Greece
14 Draw
20 Dexteros
21 Abrasive
22 Trickles out
23 Whistler
24 One who alters
25 Members of the U.M.W.
26 Sea eagle
27 Calls
29 Lease again
31 Grief character
32 Indigence
34 Clamor
35 Its capital is Damascus
36 Secluded valley
37 Increase
39 American humorist
41 Collectively
42 Defensive ditch
44 Glossy
46 Act of skill
47 River in Poland
50 Told as a secret
52 Indulges in fancy
56 Small bottles
58 Cornmeal bread
59 Blunder
61 Garb worn by Mme. Pandit
62 Possesses
63 Marked with blemishes
65 Moss used in gardens
67 Strong wind
68 Old Italian princely house
70 Leaves out
71 Biblical name
72 Oriental prince
73 Heat, sweeten and spice
74 Buckwheat tree
75 Wrap closely
77 Compass
78 How a soldier stands
80 Head man in Dublin
81 Catch
82 They're used on faces
84 Run off tracks
86 Cut
88 Misses
89 Neagle and Wong
90 Unassuming
91 Helps
92 James Mason's pets
94 American admiral at Santiago in 1898
97 Tabard and Wayside
98 French dictionary
102 Muse of poetry
103 Din
105 Help from aquizmaster
106 Finalists
107 Joison and Smith
108 Marry
109 Of a species of lily
112 Entomology
113 State of many old ships
115 Premier Pella
117 What Dr. Jekyll did
119 Halo
120 French commander in Far East
121 Cavalry soldier
122 Darkens
123 Explosive shell
124 Appears
DOWN
1 Plate used for consecration
2 Loved
3 Hummed
4 Polka
5 Trygve and family
6 Ancient Italian country
7 Mariner
8 Zeal
9 Temporary gift
10 European
11 With Ger.
12 Piano key
13 More withered
14 Debased
15 Sign in a theatre
16 Baseball score
17 Utopian standards
18 What Frost writes
19 Member of ancient monastic order
28 Debatable
30 Willingly
33 March of
35 Blind
36 Barriers
37 Contrasting flow of water
38 Carries
39 Adjusts
40 Marked for omission
42 Planet
43 Frolicsome
45 Mementoes
46 Effacement
49 Cattle thief
50 Elves
51 Feared
52 Semite of the northern branch
54 Melodic embellishment
55 Prophets
57 Burns
58 Foray
64 Surround
65 Powder
66 Town in Wharton Co., Texas
71 Writes
73 Gertrude, the poet
76 Muse of lyric poetry
79 Binds
83 Follow
85 King of Sparta
87 Propeller blade
89 Sheepskin
90 Hypocryt
92 "The" or "an"
94 Sacred Egyptian beetle
95 Entice
96 Felt the absence of
97 Babylonian goddess
98 One whose property is subject to legal claim
99 Man's nickname
100 Name or Laine
101 Chemical compounds
104 Sugared cake coating
105 Store away
108 Post of command
109 Author
110 Italian money
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114 You: Fr.
116 Maria
118 Busi insect

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49-62-73
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13-27-36-44
52-74-77
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33-43-54-62
63-76-79-89
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2-11-25-39
58-61-75
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It's Fine To Talk, Girls, If You Know What About

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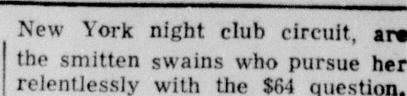
tempting to tell you how to weave a magic spell with words but to call the importance of conversation, the great effect it has on our lives, to your attention.

Readers Want Help

I receive many letters from readers asking how to be at ease in conversation with others, what to say to those they have just met or how to become a good conversationalist.

Shyness about what to say to others and the inhibitions and discomfort this timidity creates have a drastic effect on happiness and therefore on health. Lots of girls

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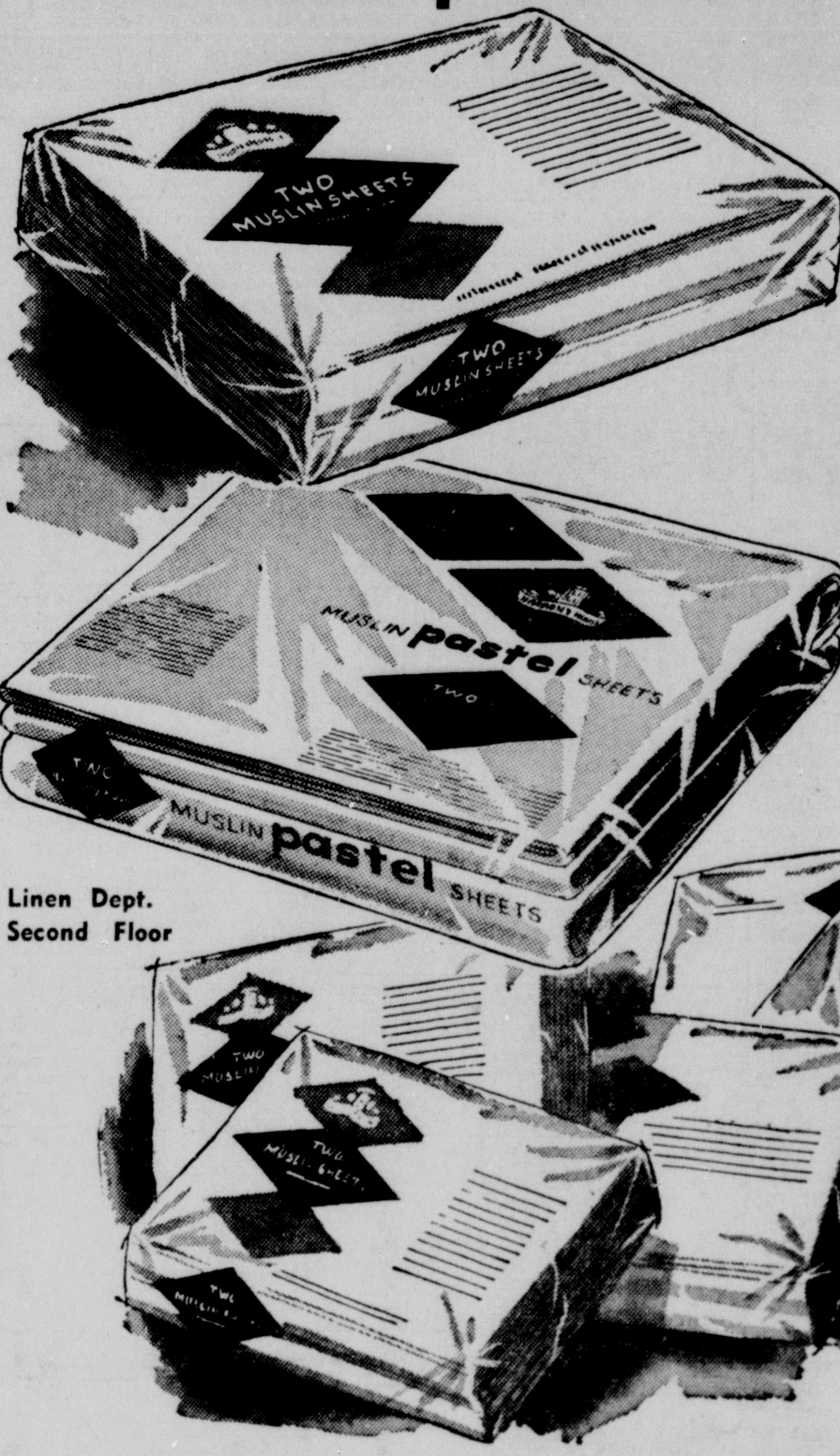
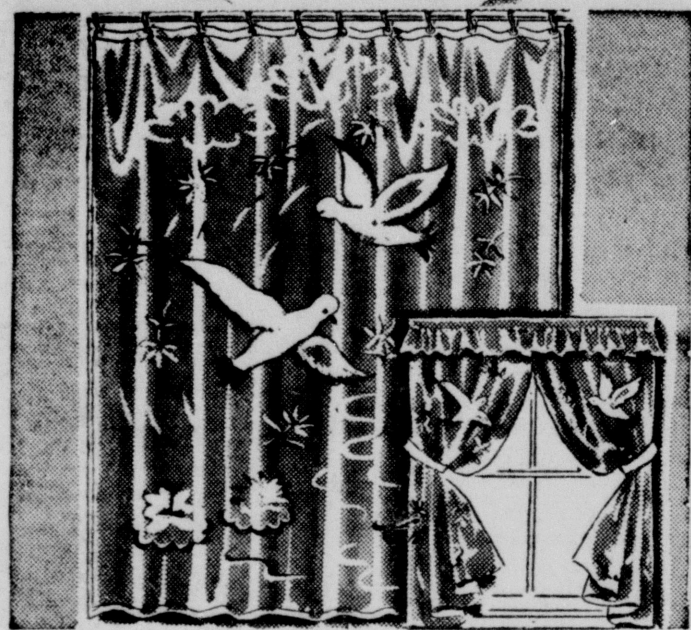
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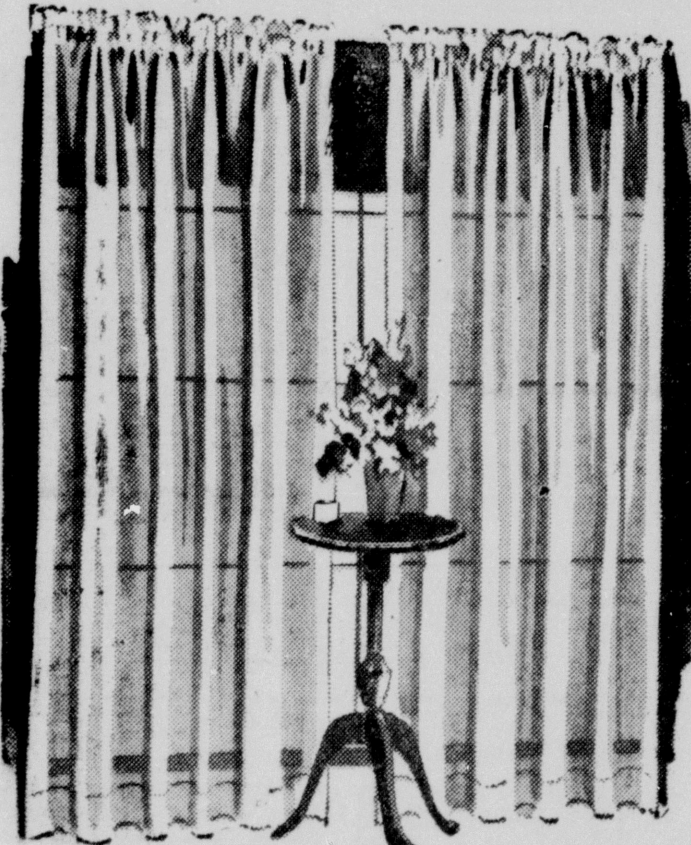
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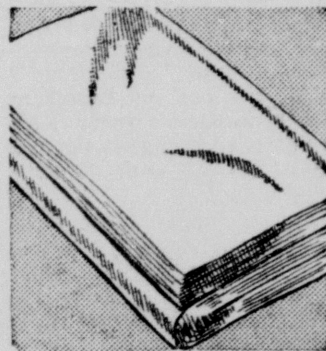


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Choice Of Colors—Reg. 10c

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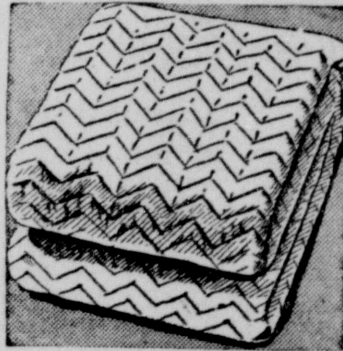
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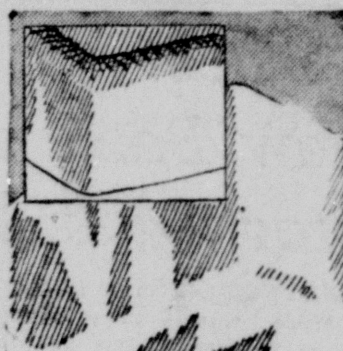
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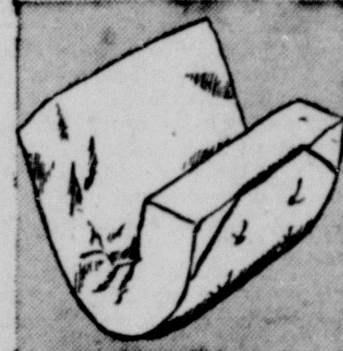


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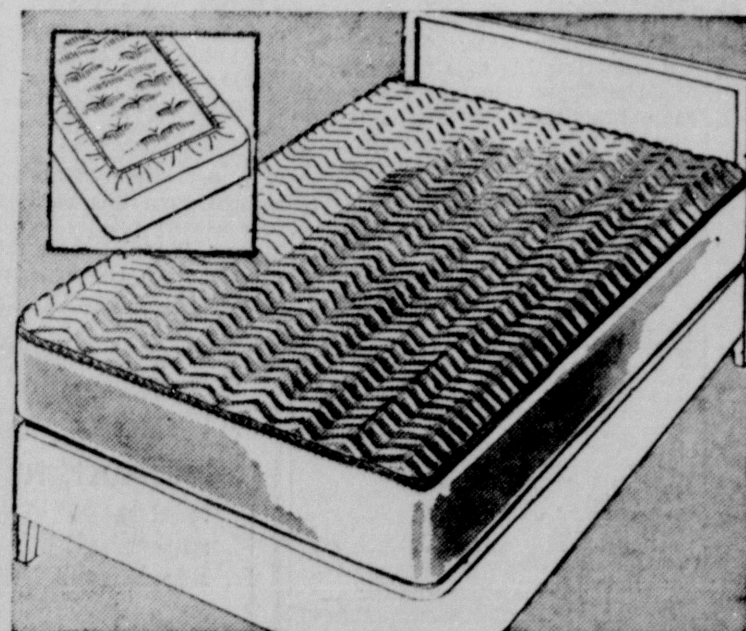
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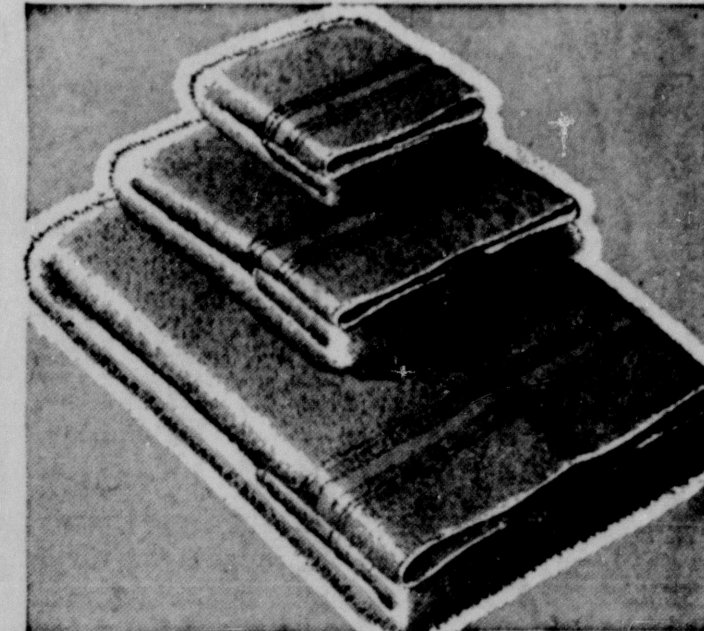
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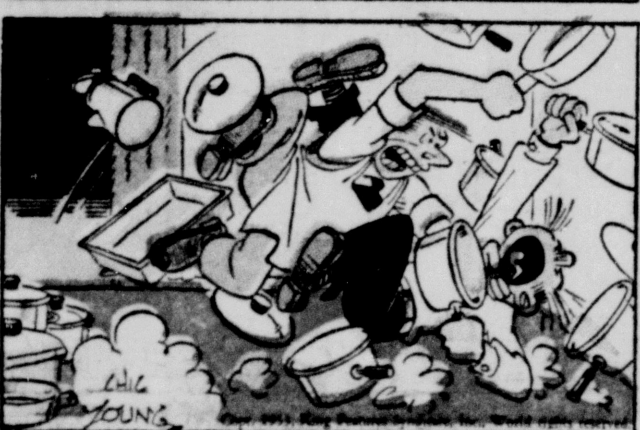
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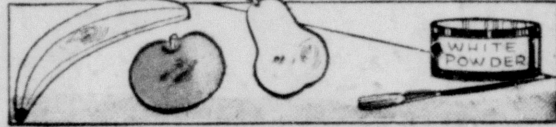
★ COTTON ANNE ★ MOON MULLINS ★ and MANY OTHERS!

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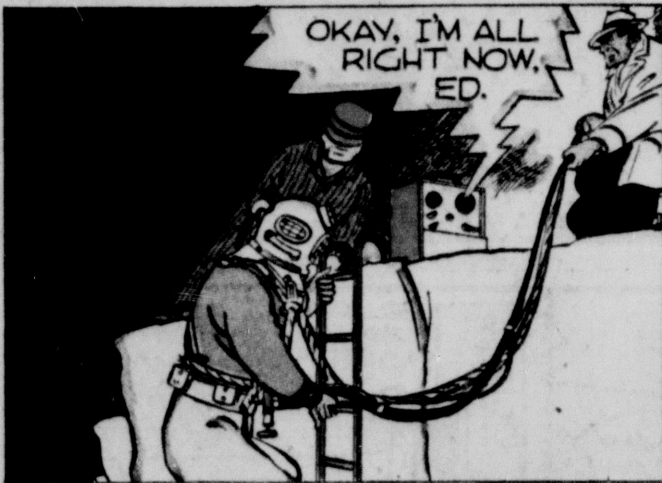
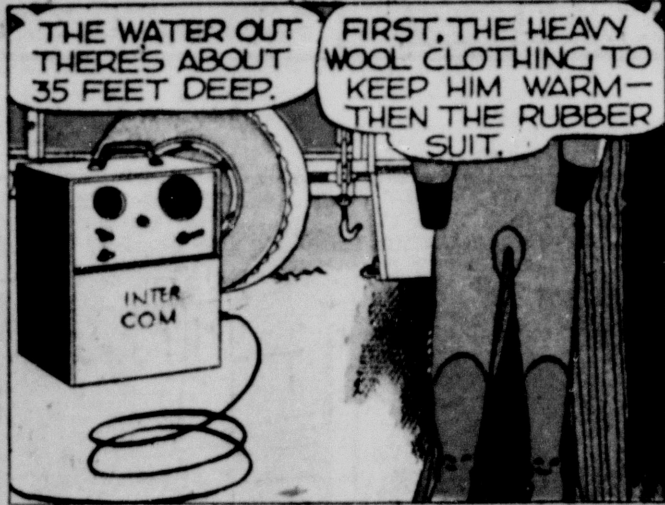


DICK TRACY

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



FINGERPRINTS MAY BE FOUND ON MANY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.



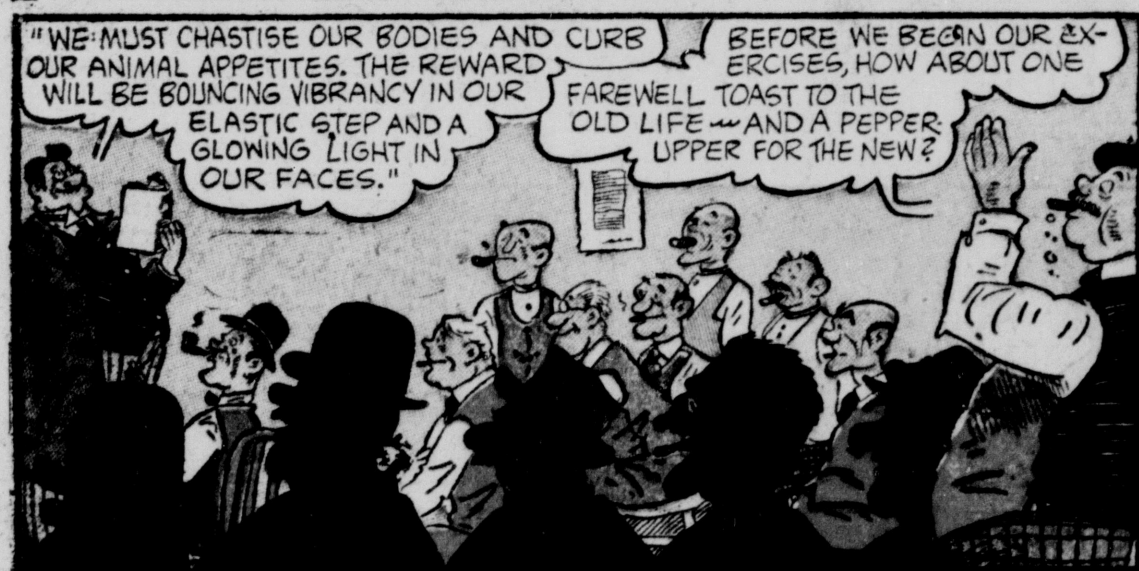
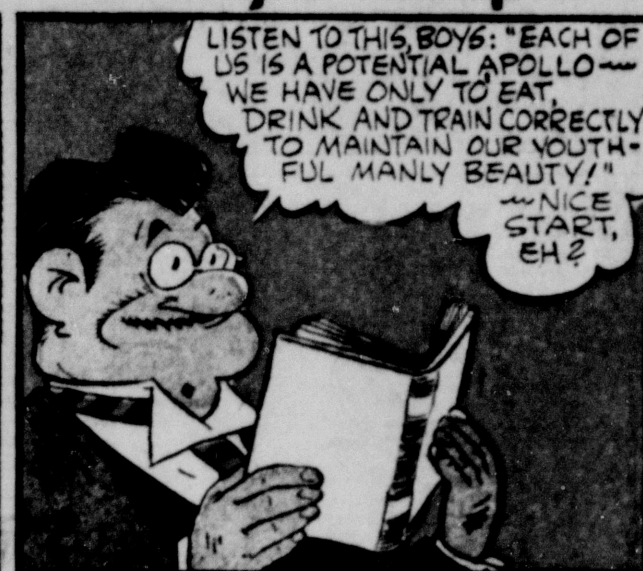
A NEW YEAR SHIN-DIG — ?
SOUNDS O.K.
BY ME !

THANKS, PA —
AND I WANT YOU
AND MA TO
JOIN IN

—AND BEFORE I PUT THE TIRED BODY T'BED I WANT TO WISH THE HAPPIEST YEAR EVER TO TH' MOST WONDERFUL PARENTS IN TH' WORLD!



A political cartoon by T. M. Reg. U.S. depicting a man in a top hat and a woman. The man, on the right, is speaking and says, "YOU'LL BE TAKING YOUR USUAL NEW YEAR'S RIDE HOME ON A STRETCHER, I SUPPOSE." The woman, on the left, responds, "WHY, MARTHA! DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABOUT THE OWLS TURNING A NEW LEAF?" The cartoon is signed "T. M. Reg. U. S." in the bottom left corner.

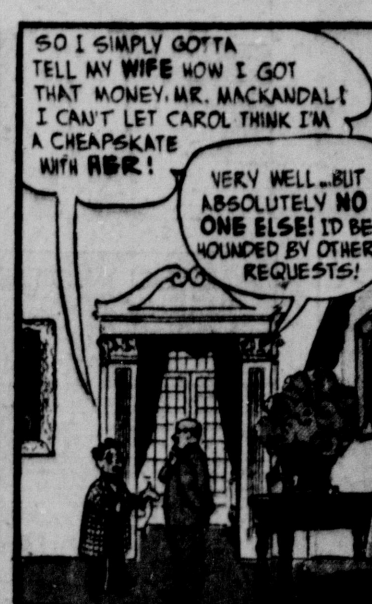


Captain EASY
by *LEE & ROBE*

OBOY! THEN YOU WILL DONATE TH' \$2000 WE NEED TO PUT OVER TH' DRIVE FOR AN OLD FOLKS' HOME, MR. WACKANDAL?

YES... IN YOUR NAME! BUT YOU MUST PLEDGE NOT TO REVEAL THE ACTUAL SOURCE OF THE MONEY! LATER I MAY WISH TO AID OTHER WORTHY CAUSES IN THE SAME WAY!

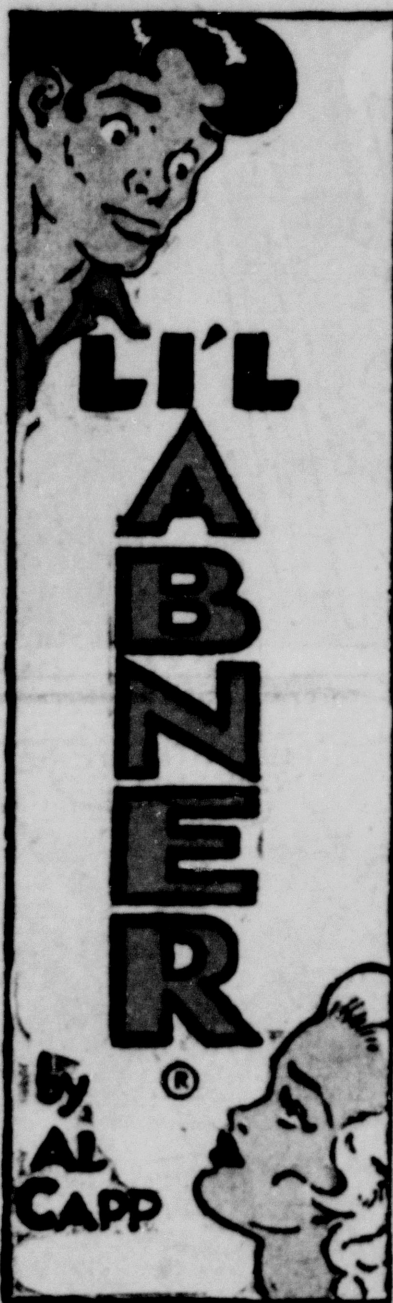
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Joe PALOOKA

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by HAM FISHER
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



BUZ SAWYER

Featuring His Pal **Reeco Sweeney** & **Ray Combs**

AN... SUCH SOLITUDE! AT LAST, MISS SWEENEY, WE CAN ENJOY YOUR HEAVENLY MUSIC WITHOUT ANYONE TO MOLEST US.

YES, MR. SEALYHAM.

ACROSS THE HEART OF THE EVERGLADES GOES A STRANGE CARAVAN, A SWAMP BUGGY DRAGGING A STEAM CALLOPE.

MUSIC! MURRY! THE MOSQUITOES ARE DREADFUL.

YES, MR. SEALYHAM. I'LL FIRE UP.

SUDDENLY A RAUCOUS SCREECH SHATTERS THE STILLNESS OF THE GIGANTIC WASTELAND.

I'LL PLAY "SWEET AND LOW!"

HOOT TA-TOOT!

AN... HOW ETHEREAL! HOW FAINT AND LOVELY!

SKAWEEE! ROOTY TOO-TOOT!

KA-WHOOP!

YOU DRIVE-UM OFF GAME!

FOR HUNDRED YEAR INDIAN AT PEACE, BIG CHIEF JOE TURKEY GIVE WARNING, YOU MAKE MORE THUNDER-SCREECH NOISE, SEMINOLE TAKE WARPATH!

GO!

THE NERVE OF THEM! DON'T CRY, CHILD. NO POWER ON EARTH IS GOING TO DEPRIVE CC. SEALYHAM OF THE PLEASURE OF LISTENING TO YOUR LOVELY MUSIC. I'M NOT LICKED. I'LL LOAD YOUR STEAM CALLOPE ABOARD MY YACHT, AND WE'LL GO TO THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!

BOO-HOO-HOO! NOBODY LIKES MY MUSIC BUT YOU, MR. SEALYHAM.

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

VE'LL GIT BLAMED FOR DOT

BETTER VE SCRAM

M-M-M

EEEEEEK! ISS GONE DER TOIKEY!! ISS GONE DER PIE!! ISS GONE DER CAKE!!

OKAY BUT VEH YOU COME HOME TO SUPPER DERE VILL BE ONLY BREAD VATER UND HAIRBRUSH!

TOIKEY SVIPERS! CAKE SVIPERS! PIE SVIPERS!

DER TROUBLE MIT DISS VELL ISS, IT ISS TOO LOOSE AROUND DER CAPTAIN'S MIDDLE

VE'LL FIX DOT UND NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIUMS

ZOZ-Z

XXX CEMENT

HALP!! MAKE ME LOOSE!

HMMM! IF HE WAS SLIM ENOUGH TO GO DOWN, HE OUGHT TO BE-- SAY!

GIFS NOUSE, VE HAF TO CHIZZLE YOU OUDT MIT COLD CHIZZLES

OWCH!

SIGN IT UND VE CHIZZLE YOU OUDT, OR DON'T SIGN IT UND STARVE YOURSELF OUDT

I'LL STEAL NO MORE TOIKEYS, CAKES OR PIES

WINNER 12-27

The PHANTOM

By LEE FALK and WILSON MCCOY

I'M GOING TO BED, DEAR. I GUESS CONLEY'S ALL RIGHT

ASLEEP, AND PROBABLY DREAMING ABOUT HIS IMAGINARY PLAYMATE, "MISTER MAN". I'LL READ A WHILE, DEAR.

SLIM-HE'S GOT A GUN ON THE TABLE.

YEAH, THAT'S WHY WE GOTTA SURPRISE HIM. SHH-- I GOT AN IDEA--

WAS THAT CONLEY CALLING "DADDY"? SOUNDED STRANGE-- BUT IT MUST BE HIM.

WHAT IS IT, DEAR? UH...

HEAR ME MAKE WITH THE FALSETTO? SURE FOOLED HIM.

SHH-- DON'T WAKE UP THE KID. UH-- HE'S HEAVY--

* @ @ ! ! ! I MUSTA KNOCKED OVER SOMETHIN'!

QUIET, CLUMSY OX!

WILSON MCCOY 12-27

WONDER WHO LEFT THE CAR IN FRONT OF THE GATES. GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE DEEP WOODS, FELLAS



"BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU...BABY AND I SEND LOVE- HURRY HOME — SUMMER"

B-BUT...



Little Orphan Annie

EXPERIENCE IS A GOOD SCHOOL, BUT THE FEES ARE HIGH!—HEARD FEES OR NO FEES—SOME LEARN, MANY DON'T—ANNIE LEARNS—

OH, SAM—SAM! I'M SO PROUD AND HAPPY! THE GOVERNOR! RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM! ALL THE WAY FROM THE CAPITOL, TO SEE YOU!

HE LEFT HIS HOME ON CHRISTMAS, TO GIVE ME THIS! WHAT A REAL GUY!

HE SAID A "PARDON" WAS SILLY, WHEN YOU NEVER HAD DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

HE SAID IT WAS THE MOST PLEASANT WAY HE COULD THINK OF TO SPEND CHRISTMAS—

AND YOU SAID, THIS PARDON IS THE FINEST GIFT ANYONE COULD GET—FOR YOU'RE A CITIZEN AGAIN!

YEAH—NOW I CAN VOTE! AND THAT GUY GETS MY VOTE FROM NOW ON!

THE GOVERNOR'S A GRAND GUY—A RARE GUY—AN HONEST AND SQUARE POLITICIAN—BUT Y'KNOW WHO REALLY GOT ME CLEARED?

JUDGE LEVEL! SURE! OH, SAM! ALL THE BIG PEOPLE AREN'T CROOKS!

SURE, SUNNY! I'M NOT SOURED ON SOCIETY—AND WHO GOT JUDGE LEVEL TO TAKE MY CASE—

WHO? WHY, ANNIE! EVER SINCE SHE CAME HERE, IT'S BEEN "ANNIE"!

WHEN THEY HAD PETE MURDERED, IT WAS ANNIE WHO BROKE UP THE ACT AND REALLY SAVED ME FROM THE CHAIR—

SHE'S BEEN THE ONE COOL-HEADED, SMART LITTLE OPERATOR, ALL ALONG!

SO SHE'S IN THERE HUSTLIN' TRAYS TO A GANG OF TRUCK DRIVERS, WASHING DISHES, AND ON TH' RUN NEARLY ALL NIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE!

I KNOW, SAM—BUT WHO COULD STOP HER?

SHE SAID IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE FOR THOSE GUYS, TOO—AWAY FROM THEIR WIVES AN' KIDS! SHE WAS TRYING TO MAKE IT AS MERRY AS SHE COULD FOR THEM!

THAT LITTLE MONKEY! PEOPLE RAISE KIDS—LOVE 'EM—TRY THEIR BEST TO TEACH 'EM TO BE SWEET AND GENEROUS AND KIND—

—AND WHAT HAPPENS? TH' BRATS GROW UP TO BE MEAN, SARCASTIC, SMART-ALECK BUMS!

ANNIE—AN ORPHAN—A LITTLE WAIF—KIND—THOUGHTFUL—SWEET! HOW DO YOU FIGURE IT, SUNNY? HOW?

MAYBE LIFE IS THE BEST TEACHER, SAM—A HARD TEACHER, BUT REAL GOOD!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

BY LEE FALK & PHIL DAVIS

ON AN AFRICAN FARM, NEAR THE SWAMPLANDS...

LOOKS LIKE A TORNADO HIT YOUR BARN.

SOME CRITTER DID IT! AND ET UP SIX HEAD OF CATTLE, TOO.

BUT DID YOU SEE IT?

NOT RIGHTLY. TIME I COULD GET MY PANTS ON AND GRAB MY GUN, IT WAS GONE. TIME FOR SIX GULPS, I FIGGER.

BUT WHAT COULD EAT A COW IN ONE GULP?

I DUNNO. BUT LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FOOTPRINT! NEVER SEEN THE LIKE.

I FIGURE HE BATTERED DOWN THE BARN WITH HIS TRACTOR...

—AND MADE UP THE YARN TO COLLECT INSURANCE! FOOTPRINT AND ALL!

A MONTH LATER...

HERE AT LAST! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HUNT ON AN AFRICAN SAFARI, MANDRAKE.

JESS, I'D LIKE TO VISIT DR. GALE'S FARM AND HUNT IN THE SWAMPLANDS NEARBY.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD, SIR.

WHY NOT? I HUNTED THERE A FEW YEARS AGO. LOTS OF GAME.

NO MORE. POOR HUNTING. BESIDES, YOU CAN'T GET THE BOYS TO GO INTO THE SWAMPLANDS. ASK THEM.

NO SWAMPLANDS. GREAT MONSTER THERE—SWALLOW LION, TIGER, COW—ONE GULP.

TEETH THIS LONG!

WONDERFUL! I HAVEN'T RUN INTO A SUPERSTITION LIKE THIS FOR YEARS. TO THE SWAMPLANDS WE GO!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

12-27

KAYO IS QUARRELING OVER THAT BIG CRYBABY JONES'S SLED AGAIN.

I WILL GO QUIET THAT RIOT.

I WILL SHOW KAYO HOW TO PLAY IN A MORE SPORTSMAN-LIKE WAY.

THE SLED DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU, KAYO... HERE YOU ARE, LITTLE BOY.

SAY, IF I HAD A SLED, I'D LET HIM SLIDE ON IT.

KAYO! LET GO OF THAT ROPE!

OH, ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T GET SO CRABBY ABOUT IT.

WAH, STOP HIM! STOP HIM!

HALP!

I'LL GETCHA, PLUSHIE.

WELL, HURRY!

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GUESS WHAT! LORD PLUSHBOTTOM BUSTED CRYBABY'S SLED OVER MOON'S HEAD, AND TH' COPS TOOK 'EM BOTH FOR A RIDE IN A PATROL WAGON. OH, BOY! DID WE HAVE FUN!

SMILIN' JACK

...AND PANDORA SAID SHE OVER-HEARD THE "ROCKET ROOM" LADIES' LOUNGE ATTENDANT TALKING ON A PRIVATE PHONE!

THE ATTENDANT AND THE SOUVENIR GIRL ARE PICKING UP BITS OF LOOSE GUIDED MISSILE TALK... AND PASSING IT ON TO A SPY RING!

THE SOUVENIR GIRL HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THE STUPID JABBERING...

...THAT PANDORA WAS INNOCENTLY BEEN CARRYING ON WITH CERTAIN LAX MISSILE PEOPLE!

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...AND WE HIT TH' FLOOR JUST AS A SHOT WAS FIRED AT US!

AS PANDORA WAS TELLING ME THIS, WE HEARD A BOARD CREAK ON THE PORCH ROOF...

GOOD! DOES PANDORA THINK THAT ROD ROCKET IS IN ON THIS SPY DEAL?

NO! SHE THINKS HE'S OKAY! IN FACT, SHE'S SORT OF ENGAGED TO HIM!

TONIGHT, YOU ENTERTAIN SOME VISITING MISSILE OFFICIALS AT THE "ROCKET ROOM"!

...AND PERHAPS PANDORA CAN SLIP YOU A NOTE ABOUT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS!

PLAYERS WHAT A XMAS PRESENT! DAD IS GOING TO HELP OUR FLYIN' CLUB ASSEMBLE THESE REAL AIRPLANE KIT PARTS AND THEN WE'LL FLY!

HEY!! LOOK WHO'S COMIN' THROUGH TH' GATE... DOWNWIND JAXON!!!

HI, SABLE! I WANT YOU TO MEET TH' CUTEST LI'L DE-ICER I EVER SAW...

AND WHERE'S MY OLD PAL, SMILIN' JACK!

I REALLY WOULDN'T KNOW! THIS MISSILE JOB KEEPS HIM AWAY MOST OF TH' TIME!

YOU MEAN HE LETS A SUPER-SONIC DOLL LIKE YOU SIT AROUND ALL BY HERSELF AT NIGHT?

WE'LL FIX THAT! YOU ARE COMING WITH US TO DINNER TONIGHT!

WE KNOW OF A CUTE LI'L PLACE CALLED THE "ROCKET ROOM"!

MIKEY MOUSE

WALT DISNEY

...AND THE WAY YOU BEHAVED AT CLARABELLE'S PARTY LAST NIGHT!

GOSH, MINNIE... I'M SORRY...

UH! UH!

...AND THE WAY YOU FUSSED OVER THAT GIRL WITH THE FALSE EYELASHES!

BUT, MINNIE, I...

UH! UH!

...AND YOU JUST LEFT ME ALONE WITH ALL THOSE DREADFUL PEOPLE AND...

UH! UH!

HOLD THE FORT, PAL!

THANKS, PAL! YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP!

...AND IF I WERENT IN A HURRY, I'D TELL YOU A THING OR TWO...

UH! UH!

MIKEY MOUSE! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE LISTENING TO ME?

UH-HUH! HANGING ON EVERY WORD, MINNIE!

UH! UH!

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